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NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND COUNCIL MEETING

Art Committee Reports on War Paintings for Memorial Hall—Big Loan Orders Held Up

A discussion of the Philippoileaux very much of the committee's judgments which it has been proposed in fixing a price of \$3500 per picture that the city council purchase as mur-ture and he also ventured the remark that the Art association was discouraging the boards for some considerable aging art, rather than fostering or en- time at the regular meeting of the couraging it. Anyway, the matter council this forenoon. The owner of, went over till next Tuesday for further the paintings, Mr. Orrin R. Griffin, consideration by the council. asked \$1000 apiece for them, but a school were plainly set forth in a letter to the council from the principal of that school in which he said four advised that the city purchase three extra rooms are absolutely necessary the paintings at a price not to exceed \$500 for present demands. He said that \$500 for each picture. Mr. Griffin was the toilet facilities are a disgrace and present at the meeting and spoke for that the education of students there is being hampered because of conditions door to state that he did not think

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FIGHTING NEAR ST. ELOI

Activity South of Ypres—German Air Raid on Saloniki—Fighting on Austro-Italian Front

Lively fighting has developed around the craters of the mines sprung by the British near St. Eloi, south of Ypres, and the action has spread to adjacent lines, according to the official statement of the German army headquarters staff today. London announced last night that the British had captured 690 yards of trenches in this region after the mines were exploded. New masses of troops have assailed the German positions on the eastern front near Postav and there have been fresh attacks. The Russians in the vicinity of Mukryce, Berlin asserts, that all these efforts met with failure, the attacking forces suffering heavy losses.

Air Raid on Saloniki
The German flying squadron that made a raid on Saloniki yesterday dropped numerous bombs on the new harbor and petroleum depot and on the camp of the entente forces north of the city, the German announcement states.

The attack was in retaliation for the recent raid on the Teutonic positions near Lake Doiran. Saloniki natives last night gave the casualties in Saloniki from the raid at 18 civilians killed and twenty-one wounded and declared that the Germans lost two of the five machines which took part.

U. S. Inquiry to Germany
Through Ambassador Gerard at Berlin the United States has inquiryed of Germany whether any of the submarines of that nation torpedoed the cross-channel steamer Sussex on which were 23 Americans, several of whom were injured.

Torpedoed Without Warning
According to a British news agency two Americans who were on the British steamer Manchester Engineer have made affidavits to the American consul at Queenstown that steamer was torpedoed without notice. The sinking of the Manchester Engineer was reported from London last night.

At Verdun
The infantry continues inactive before Verdun and even the notable artillery fire reported for some days in the Vaux-Douarn region east of the Meuse has slackened.

German Shell French Lines
The German guns have resumed a heavy fire west of the river, however, shelling the French lines south of Malancourt in the sector where the recent German drive took the crown prince's troops south to the edge of the Avocourt woods, from which a new attempt to debouch may now be preparing.

Surprise Attack by French
A surprise attack by the French in the forest of Parrey, in Lorraine is reported. By Paris, a German trench being blown up, after which the attacking forces withdrew with some prisoners.

On Austro-Italian Front
Bitter fighting is again taking place

U. S. ASKS FOR IMMEDIATE REPLY FROM CARRANZA

Memorandum Calls for Answer to Request for Permission to Use Mexican Railroads—Indian Chiefs to Aid U. S. Troops in Pursuit of Villa—Undertaker Offers Big Price for Villa's Body

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A memorandum to Gen. Carranza pressing for an immediate reply to the request for permission to use Mexican railroads in supplying American troops in pursuit of Villa, was prepared today by the state department.

It will be forwarded to Queretaro probably late today and be delivered by Special Representative Rodgers to Carranza and Gen. Obregon.

The memorandum points out that the problem of supplying troops now more than 260 miles from the border is a pressing one and need not be delayed for the protocol covering the international chase for Villa, officials were preparing first to press for prompt disposition of the railroad regulations to modification and addition to the draft of the protocol are still under consideration in the state department. As considerable time may be required to bring the agreement into final form the American government will urge that the immediate modifications and additions to the protocol be considered separately and at once.

WAR DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE AEROPLANES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Administration officials today were taking steps to aid Gen. Funston in overcoming difficulties met with in keeping open a 200-mile supply line to the American forces in Mexico.

Realizing that it may require a week or more to perfect the proposed protocol with the de facto government covering the use of Mexican railways and other matters concerning the international chase for Villa, officials were preparing first to press for prompt disposition of the railroad regulations to modification and addition to the draft of the protocol are still under consideration in the state department. As considerable time may be required to bring the agreement into final form the American government will urge that the immediate modifications and additions to the protocol be considered separately and at once.

Latest official reports at hand indicate that Gen. Pershing's advance base is in the region of El Valle and that Villa, who is reported to have got through the network of Carranza troops is far to the southward.

State department advises from all parts of Mexico today gave renewed evidences to quiet acquiescence in the pursuit of Villa by American troops. The war department is proceeding with arrangements for the additional aeronautical corps on the border.

Dozen Indian chiefs from Arizona are to be enlisted as guides and scouts for the American columns in Mexico. Major General Funston has asked for the services of the warriors and Major Scott, chief of staff, today authorized their employment.

The Indian chiefs not only are familiar with the Mexican country through which the American troops are pursuing Villa and his bandits, but long ago demonstrated their willingness to send Gen. Funston enough money with which to maintain an adequate supply system.

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INQUIRY TO GERMANY ON SINKING OF SUSSEX

U. S. Asks Whether Any of Its Submarines Torpedoed British Channel Steamer—Submarine Situation Grave

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The United States has inquired of Germany through Ambassador Gerard, whether any of its submarines torpedoed the British channel steamer Sussex.

Secretary Lansing announced after the cabinet meeting today that it had been decided to make such an inquiry and later it was learned that the inquiry had been made and in fact probably is already in Berlin. The present status of the communication is that of an inquiry; it has not advanced to the stage of a protest or a demand.

While cabinet members declared the situation grave, they took the position that a break with Germany was not an immediate prospect. It was said, however, that if Germany admitted torpingoing the Sussex a situation would be brought about which would be most serious.

Cabinet members agreed that the decision would depend much on Germany's reply to the American inquiry. Should Germany deny that one of her submarines attacked the Sussex, the American government would reach its conclusion from the evidence now being collected by its diplomatic representatives abroad.

Cabinet members said the decision to make an inquiry of Germany was in

line with the policy of collecting all information before a decision was reached. Should Germany admit the attack but claim the submarine commander exceeded his orders, officials believed that would be regarded as evidence that it was impracticable for submarine commanders to attempt to distinguish between armed and unarmed vessels.

The possibility that the attack on the Sussex might lead to a general clearing up of the submarine issue was discussed at the cabinet meeting.

INJURED ON SUSSEX

FITCHBURG, March 28.—Mrs. Geo. J. Crocker of this city, whose son, George H. Crocker, Jr., was seriously injured in the explosion on the channel steamer Sussex, received a cablegram today stating that his condition was more favorable. The message was sent by Charles T. Crocker from Dover, and read as follows:

"George apparently better. Another specialist to see him on Wednesday. He is still semi-conscious." After the explosion Crocker was taken to a hospital at Dover.

KITCHENER ON THE SUSSEX

WASHINGTON, March 28.—There

is an unconfirmed report here that Earl Kitchener, British secretary of state for war, was a passenger on the

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THE IMMIGRATION BILL

INDICATIONS THAT MEASURE WITH LITERACY TEST WILL BE PASSED TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The house today continued work on the immigration bill, with indications that the measure, with its literacy test provision intact, would be passed by an overwhelming vote during the day.

This was forecast as a result of the action of the house in committee of the whole yesterday, in approving 225 to 52 the literacy test. The provision would bar, except in a few instances, all aliens over 15 years of age physically capable of reading who cannot read English or some other language or dialect. Similar bills were vetoed by Presidents Taft and Wilson because of the literacy test.

FEDERAL MUNITION PLANTS

WASHINGTON, March 25.—House democrats will caucus tomorrow night to determine their policy on the general subject of government manufacture of war munitions. A call was issued today with particular reference to the government armor plant, proposed in a senate bill now before the house naval committee.

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Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Congressman Rogers today introduced a bill for a new postoffice building in Lowell, calling for an appropriation of \$600,000. The congressman had been considering the matter of adding to the

present building, but after due investigation and consultation with postal officials, he decided that nothing short of a new building would adequately meet the needs of the city of Lowell. He intends to press the passage of this bill with all the influence he can command.

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

Lawrence Farrington of Colburn School Won the Gold Medal—Winners of Silver Medals

Lawrence Farrington of the Colburn school is the winner of the gold medal in the essay contest organized between the pupils of the grammar public and parochial schools of the city by the Lowell board of trade. The judges were the six teachers of English at the high school and they announced their finding at 12 o'clock this noon.

Twenty-one schools, eight parochial and 13 public, were entered in the contest and the subject of the essay was "The True Significance of the Motto and Seal of the City of Lowell." The prizes consisted of a silver medal for each school and a gold medal for the best essay among the winners. The matter of deciding the winners of the silver medals was left to the master or superior of each school, while that of picking out the best essay among all the winners was confined to a committee consisting of the six English teachers of the high school, and it seemed that they had a very difficult task on hand for essay No. 2, written by Joseph G. Sullivan of the Moody school and that numbered 14, written

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THE WATERWAY DANGERS

LAWYER PALMER GIVES AN OPINION ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR DANGER SPOTS

Mayor James E. O'Donnell has received another voluminous report from that very vigilant and active committee on waterways appointed by his Honor some months ago. The report has to do with liability for fencing danger spots, and attention is called to the fact that the Jefferson street bridge is very dangerous. Attention is also called to the fact that the ice is breaking up in the rivers and that in a few weeks the children will begin playing along the banks of the waterways. The committee allows it will be impossible to carry out all its recommendations within that time, but it does urgently request the immediate purchase and installation of 50 or 60 sets of life saving apparatus.

Jefferson Street Bridge

Relative to the Jefferson street bridge, it is explained that the committee asked its chairman for an opinion as to whether the duty of making this bridge safe devolves upon the city of Lowell or upon the Locks & Canals, and the worthy chairman has opined as follows:

March 25, 1916.
Hon. James E. O'Donnell, City Hall,

Dear Sirs—In connection with the investigation of the open waterways of Lowell, it has been necessary for the committee to determine in some cases on whom the liability for fencing danger spots must fall.

The committee has decided that the Jefferson street bridge approaches are dangerous within the meaning of the statute, and that steps should be taken to render them safe. It has been suggested that an agreement be made with the proprietors of the Locks & Canals providing for removal of the high board fencing along the Suffolk canal, fencing which is today of no protection to child life, and is a positive hindrance to volunteer life savers, and for erection of ornamental, open rail fences instead of the high board. There are many advantages to the city in this proposition which I will not detail here. This plan, if adopted, would automatically safeguard the Jefferson street bridge. If this plan is discarded, then it will become necessary to fence the railings of the bridge itself to prevent children from entering the premises of the Locks & Canals company from the bridge.

Mr. Warrack and Horace of the committee have asked me to forward to you an opinion as to whether it is the duty of the city of Lowell to safeguard the Jefferson street bridge, or whether such a duty is incumbent upon the proprietors of the Locks & Canals. I therefore submit my opinion after carefully going into all ramifications of the question.

The proprietors of the Locks & Canals on the Merrimac river were in-

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"Madame is going away for a few weeks and has bought an entire new outfit of traveling things," replied the French maid.

"But why all the new things?" persisted Marjorie.

"Well, madame must have the best of everything," returned Marie.

"As you will see for suit cases, hat boxes and trunks, black is the fashionable color just now, and such luggage is decidedly good looking if it is devoid of labels. This black, heavily grained leather suitcase is so light that a woman can carry it herself anywhere."

"Many travelers have covers of soft waterproof cloth for their small travelling cases. They can be had without the real leather trappings. Particularly good in trunks with rounded corners and brass trimmings."

corporated in 1792. Section 6 of the charter provides: "If there shall be occasion in the prosecution of the said undertaking to make a canal across any public highways, or if any highways shall hereafter be laid out across any such canal, it shall be the duty of the said proprietors to make and maintain in good repair, a sufficient bridge or bridges over such canal." This provision has never been revoked and its meaning cannot be construed other than as placing on the proprietors the duty to maintain all highway bridges over canals constructed under the charter of 1792.

Between 1821 and 1823, under charter of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., land was purchased and the Merrimack canal constructed by the Merrimack Mfg. Co. This canal extends from the Merrimack River along the general line of the former Duane street. The land included the site of the Suffolk (Western) canal. No such obligation in reference to canal bridges rested on the Merrimack Manufacturing company in regard to canals constructed under that charter.

Chapter 47 of the year 1825 provided that the proprietors of the Locks & Canals might purchase take and hold all the improvements, water power, and mill privileges which are now held by the Merrimack Mfg. company, and also such other real estate as they may think proper, and in addition conferred power on the proprietor to deal generally in real estate, including however, the building containing in it, etc. shall give to the proprietors of the Locks & Canals or the said Merrimack Mfg. Co. any other rights, powers or privileges in and over said mill or water power than they now have or possess, or may acquire by purchase as owners and proprietors thereof.

This statute enabled the proprietors to purchase the Merrimack canal freed from the liability to maintain bridges imposed as to canals constructed under the charter of 1792.

The statute expressly forbids the transfer of privileges other than those appurtenant to the land at the time of transfer.

The land was transferred in 1826, and the Suffolk canal was non-existent at the time, there could be no easements nor privileges in connection therewith appurtenant to the land at the time of transfer.

Neither has there been any release by purchase or otherwise, of the obligation to maintain bridges over canals built on said land, inasmuch as this service was imposed by the commonwealth and could not be released save by legislative enactment.

The Suffolk canal, over which Jefferson street is carried by the bridge in question, was built by the proprietors of the Locks & Canals in 1831, having been constructed under the charter of 1792, and no release of the servitude imposed by the charter of 1826, having been granted by the legislature. It is clearly incumbent on the proprietors of the Locks & Canals to maintain said bridge in good repair.

It may be contended that being built for purposes of power, the Suffolk canal was not built in the course of the undertaking contemplated by the charter of 1792.

I regard this possibility as one of little moment, but should it meet with any support, I call to your attention Chapter 132, section 2 of the acts of 1826, which clearly shows that for a time at least the Suffolk canal was a navigation canal.

I do not think it necessary to give an opinion on the meaning of the term "a sufficient bridge." To reasonable men, a sufficient bridge must needs be safe.

I therefore submit that it is clearly the duty, as well as moral duty of the proprietors of the Locks & Canals to safeguard the lives of children at the Jefferson street bridge in the event that the city of Lowell and said corporation cannot agree upon other measures for the protection of child life. Very truly yours,

Jackson Palmer,
Chairman of Waterways Committee.

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EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"What should I do with my knife and fork when I pass my plate for a second helping?" asked twelve year old Mabel.

"The knife and fork should be placed side by side, on the edge of the plate," her mother replied.

"When a man caller brings me a box of candy, should I lay it aside or open it during his call?" shyly asked Claudia.

"By all means you should open it, thanking him the while for his kind.

"Mother, is it proper for me to recognize the men who call on my employer in the office, when I meet them on the street?" inquired Gertrude, who is a stenographer.

"If you see that they recognize you it is all right to bow formally," replied her mother.

"Should I signify how long I want my friends to stay when they are visiting me?" asked Mrs. Youngbridge.

"Yes, indeed, you should be very explicit on this point," advised her mother-in-law. "You should not fail to state in the invitation when you wish a guest to arrive and leave. This is for the convenience of yourself and of your whole household."

"Walter always stays so late when he calls that I do not get sufficient sleep and feel tired out all the next day," complained Elsie.

"You should very nicely tell him that you cannot entertain late in the evening, as you require your sleep in order that you may do your work properly," counseled her elder sister.

"I have just received the visiting card of a girl friend on which she has written: 'Cards,' and an hour and date. Please tell me how to answer it," said Ruth to her mother.

"You should reply within a day or so, and let your acknowledgement be in the third person and written on note paper," replied her always ready parent.

HALTED BY POLICE BULLET

Cochaitis, Arrested in Pawtucket, Triple Officer and Buus—Guarded at Hospital Now

PAWTUCKET. March 28.—Christas Cochaitis, aged 22, was taken by the police to the Memorial hospital last night and a bullet was extracted from his right leg.

Patrolman Elmer T. Smith, who had arrested the man at 300 Pleasant street, at the request of the Woonsocket police, reported that Cochaitis struck and tripped him at the patrol box and ran.

When he refused to stop the officer says he gave chase and fired his revolver, bringing him down. He is under watch at the hospital.

RELEASED IN TAX CASE

Goodwin Case Decision by Maine Supreme Court Justice Establishes Important Precedent

PORLAND, Me., March 28.—Associate Justice George E. Bird of the supreme court yesterday sustained a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Bertrand Goodwin of New Gloucester for nonpayment of taxes.

The decision will have a far-reaching effect all over the state and overthrow the form of warrant for the arrest of delinquent taxpayers. It was said that as the town had established a date for the payment of taxes, that fact should have been stated.

Goodwin was discharged.

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HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES
PLEDGE FUNDS AT MEETING
HELD LAST EVENING

Seventeen societies, affiliated with the Lowell Christian Endeavor Union, pledged \$5 each toward the expenses of this year's temperance campaign at a meeting of the union held last evening in the Westminster Presbyterian church in Tyler street. President Owen E. McGregor presided. It was reported that about 300 delegates from this city and the surrounding towns are planning to attend the convention to be held in Framingham, April 19.

Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the First Trinitarian church, addressed the meeting on the topic, "The Campaign for Millions From a Pastor's Standpoint." He said in part:

One of the inspirations of the campaign lies in its challenge to accomplish results within a time limit, precluding procrastination. Experience has demonstrated that efforts made for a limited period are more productive of results because of the inspiration afforded by the limited occasion.

Another campaign inspiration is to be found in the encouragement of expectancy. Men who know certain people often limit their expectations of what may be expected from them. On the other hand, from me as a speaker, you may expect more than would my own people, and this spirit of expectation finds in me a greater response. The expectancy found in this campaign acts in the same way, psychologically.

Then in this campaign for a million there is the advantage of having a definite goal. A seeming impossible goal is made more possible by the subdivision or apportionment of new members called for; 1000 in Lowell and from 10 to 50 from individual societies.

ALCOHOL AND PNEUMONIA

The United States public health service brands strong drink as the most efficient ally of pneumonia. It declares that alcohol is the handmaiden of the disease which produces 10 per cent of the deaths in the United States. This is no exaggeration. We have known for a long time that indulgence in alcoholic liquors lowers the individual vitality, and that the man who drinks is peculiarly susceptible to pneumonia. The United States public health service is a conservative body. It does not engage in alarmist propaganda. In following out the line of its official duties it has brought forcefully to the general public a fact which will bear endless repetition. The liberal and continuous user of alcoholic drinks will do well to heed this warning, particularly at this season of the year when the gruesome death toll from pneumonia is being doubled.

CHEVALIER-MIDDLESEX LODGE IS
MAKING PLANS FOR ANNIVERSARY

Chevalier-Middlesex Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, will next month celebrate its 25th anniversary and the members have already started a movement for a special program in observance of the event. The lodge meets weekly on Friday evenings in Highland hall, 131 Brainerd street. Middlesex Lodge was first formed and later consolidated with Chevalier Lodge.

The exact date of the first meeting held for the purpose of forming the lodge is not known. Sometime in April in the year 1891 a few members of the Knights of Pythias met in a grocery store and held preliminary meetings to form a lodge in the Highlands. A charter was opened with about 62 signatures. They were instituted under the name of Middlesex Lodge, No. 33, Knights of Pythias, and the following were its first officers: C. C. Francis, president; V. C. O. C. Preseott, vice-president; R. R. S., A. M. Foster; M. of E. E. Simonds; M. of E. O. D. Wilder; M. of A. F. S. Badger; G. F. A. Richardson; O. G. J. Lewis.

The lodge increased rapidly in membership and at the consolidation after deducting the various changes by death, etc., the membership on June 26, 1898, was 163 Knights. The following is taken from the first records of Chevalier Lodge, dated April 25, 1898: "A preliminary meeting of the lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night in Pythian hall which was attended by about 75 signers of the charter petition. Mr. E. M. Hill, the organizing deputy presided and Dr. O. A. Willard acted as secretary. A committee consisting of Dr. Willard, Van B. Sleeper, and W. J. Ready were appointed to select a name. They reported "Chevalier" as the choice and it was unanimously adopted. The Grand K.R.S. Charles A. Cross of this cavity was present and assigned a vacant number in the directory of lodges to the new lodge, No. 3, being the figure 33. The following officers were subsequently elected: C. C. George F. Lawton; V. C. J. W. Griffin; Presl. A. M. Gray; M. of E. Dr. F. W. Barnes; M. of E. C. S. Hodgen; K. R. S. Charles S. Dodge; M. of A. F. L. Gleason; Trustees, C. D. Palmer, A. Haggard and D. H. Perry. Dr. O. A. Willard was unanimously elected as sitting past chancellor."

The consolidation of the two lodges took place on June 28, 1898. Chevalier-Middlesex Lodge is at this time in a prosperous condition and the meetings are well attended. Some of the 62 men who signed the charter of Middlesex Lodge 25 years ago are still members and will participate in the observance.

MASTER OF BALLOON COLLEGE DEAD

OXFORD, Eng., March 28.—James Leigh Strachan-Davidson, master of Balloon college since 1907, died here today. He was author of several historical works.

CHARMING PROGRAM GIVEN AT
MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB BY
NOTED ARTIST

Miss Virginia Tanner, pantomime dancer and planner of pageants, was the attraction at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon and her beautiful dances were enjoyed by one of the largest audiences of the season. Coming after so many literary lectures and musical recitals, the program was especially refreshing, but it was more than dancing; it was the visual expression of romance, the embodiment of poetry and beauty in plastic movement. Miss Tanner is tall and slender with a little, graceful body, and she dances as though impelled by an emotion which she cannot otherwise express.

The music was worthy of the dancer, consisting of selections from classic composers, grave or gay, as befit the dance. James Ecker, the pianist, proved himself an artist, not only by his dance selections but by the solo numbers which spaced the program into intervals. Yet, such was the charm of Miss Tanner's interpretations that the audience could not restrain a feeling of impatience, even through the soulful Rachmaninoff prelude, or the selections by Schumann or Chopin.

All eyes were on the door through which was to come a figure from fairyland. The first group of dances consisted in a Slavonic dance and a Hungarian dance, each of which was filled with life and action. In the Slavonic dance the artist wore a brilliant rose colored costume with a green mantle that shimmered as she danced and a fantastic headdress that framed her face as with a halo. In the Court dances she was all silks and laces, a Watteau shepherdess that danced like a dream figure from a ball at Versailles in the days of Marie Antoinette. Her dances for the drawing-room blended beauty with modernity, and after intermission came an Oriental dance in flowing eastern draperies. In this dance Miss Tanner showed subtlety and mysticism. It was reminiscent of Ruth St. Denis—with a little more emphasis on the costume—and the closing classic dance recalled Matai Allan or Elizora Duncan. Yet, Miss Tanner does not bask in reflected glory; her dances have a charm and originality all their own. She is a dancer who uses her brains as well as her feet and who has earned the high reputation she now enjoys by a faithful adherence to the highest standards of her art.

BATTALION NIGHT SET FOR
APRIL 14—TRACK TEAM TO
HAVE BANQUET

All is in readiness for the Battalion night to be conducted by the High School regiment, the date having been set for April 14. The affair will be held in the high school annex in Paige street. The three medals for the competitive prize drill, donated by Agent William Mitchell of the Massachusetts Mill, a former member of the regiment, have been secured, and all points to a very successful Battalion night.

The program for the evening will be as follows: Company D, First battalion, Capt. Thomas Garvey, silent signal drill; Company H, Second battalion, Capt. Audrey Hunt, bayonet exercise; Company K, Third battalion, Capt. Beldeth Hardy, "Butt's Manual." A tin cup night will also be arranged between two members of the regiment, while the High School drum corps will supply music. The program will close with a dress parade in which all the three companies will participate. The medals will be presented by Mayor O'Donnell.

The track team with the officers, managers and a few invited guests will have a banquet at Page's Thursday evening. Mr. Frederick R. Woodward will preside and among the speakers will be Arthur Cooper, who is well known to the athletes and baseball fans of New England.

There will be about fifty at the banquet. The medals won during the season will be given out to the winners.

CHIEF REFUSES TO RESIGN

Nashua Police Head Declines to Comply With Wish of Police Commissioner—Still on the Job

NASHUA, N. H., March 28.—City Marshal Daniel F. Healy declared yesterday afternoon: "My resignation is not in the hands of the police commission and I will have nothing more to say."

Chairman Roscoe F. Proctor of the commission said: "Acting City Marshal Healy will in the very near future sever his connection with the Nashua police department."

The statement of the marshal was made in reply to the statement by Police Commissioner Harry A. Gregg that the commission would rather any statement as to the request that the marshal hand in his resignation come from Healy himself. The marshal evidently means to fight the matter and is still on duty, although Commissioner Gregg, who is much at the station, seems to use Asst. Marshal George H. Campbell to execute the wishes of the commissioners, especially in regard to strike matters.

Although the matter of the alleged unfeudal permit to carry a revolver was the cause of the Gregg-Healy quarrel before public, it is said that the request for Healy's resignation had been sent him by the commissioners some time before.

Rumors are both that Asst. Marshal Campbell will succeed Healy and that the commissioners will again go out of town for a marshal.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

READY TO RESPOND TO GOVERNMENT CALL TO ACTION IN ANY EMERGENCY

They are willing to respond to a call for volunteers from the federal government at any time, was the unanimous decision made by the members of Glen Adelbert Ames camp, Spanish War Veterans, at their meeting held last evening in city hall. A vote to this effect was taken and entered on the records of the camp.

Commander A. D. Mitchell presided at the meeting. It was reported that William Walker and William F. Hunt are on the sick list. Plans for spring social events were made and the coming convention in Springfield was discussed. It will be held on April 18 and 19.

The camp is preparing a grand pageant to be presented at the Playhouse with a cast in which will appear several hundred school children.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Two new members were elected and three propositions for membership were received at the regular meeting of Local Integrity Lodge, 6639, I. O. O. F., M. U., held last evening in C. C. Hall in Middle street with Noble Grand Leo McKenzie in the chair. The resignation of Treasurer Frederick Sill was accepted and P. G. George Chase was elected in his place. The master degree was conferred upon three members by P. G. Hugh Thomas, assisted by P. G. James McArchie, with P. G. John McLean acting as conductor. The blue degree was conferred upon one member by the same three officers. P. G. Hugh J. Thomas was chosen to fill the office of trustee made vacant by the resignation of P. G. George Chase. A vote of thanks was given to Frederick Sill and Mr. Chase.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE

The following program was presented at the 21st anniversary of Princess Lodge, 12, I.O.O.F., of St. George, held in Post 12 hall. Piano solo, Miss Elizabeth Mortham; address of welcome by the president, Mrs. Sarah Huntington; Fred Trotter, dance, Miss Kathleen Scarth; piano, Rev. Mrs. Neil; a reading by Past Grand President Mrs. Elizabeth Green, also called the "mother of the lodges." After her remarks she was presented a bouquet of 21 carnations on the anniversary of her fraternal birthday. Then followed a song by Mrs. Stokes; address, Rev. James Borchett; duet, Misses Irene Peffer and Lorraine Leith; reading, Miss Catherine, dance, Miss Kathleen Scarth; song, N. W. Matthews, Jr.; reading, Miss Catherine, dance, Miss Kathleen Scarth; duet, Misses Irene Peffer and Lorraine Leith. Miss Elizabeth Mortham was the accompanist of the evening.

PAST HIGH PRIESTS ATTEND

Special Night Arranged for Head of Grand Chapter by Dorchester Capital Masons—Lowell Man Present

BOSTON, March 28.—Massachusetts and Michigan Grand, M.A. Chapters were especially honored last evening at the Past High Priest's Night that had been arranged by James N. Littleton, M.H.P., of Dorchester Chapter. A large number of the Capitalists with the distinguished guests attended a banquet at 6:15, where there was orchestra music, songs by Past High Priest William G. Irwin and a quartet by William B. Rand, Past High Priest Hayward, William Roby and Frank M. Westcott.

See Rand was chairman of the committee that escorted the past high priests to the chamber and they were welcomed by Past High Priest Littleton. Then he greeted Most Excellent Arthur D. Prince of Lowell, after the latter had been introduced by Past High Priest Wiggin, who headed the escort of former pasting officers.

There were on the suits of the grand high priests: Most Excellent Earl Brackett, P.G.H.P. of the Grand Chapter of Michigan; Right Excellent S. Everett Timsham, P.G.H.P. of the First Capital Chapter; Otto D. Beckerman, G.C. of H. Irving G. Fludday,



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NEW PASTOR INSTALLED

INTERESTING CEREMONY AT THE SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH ON MEADOWCROFT STREET

The Swedish Lutheran church in Meadowcroft street was the scene last evening of the formal installation of Rev. Peter E. Nordgren as pastor. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. F. G. Ohman, D.D., president of the New England Lutheran Conference, and the actual installation was made by a dozen clergymen from as many places in the Boston district.

The spring meeting of the Boston district of the New England Conference was held during the day. The morning session began at 11 o'clock and continued until 1:30 p.m. The afternoon session opened at 2:30 and continued until 3 o'clock. The ladies of the church served dinner and supper.

Rev. Peter E. Nordgren has been acting as pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church since the middle of last November, having taken the place made vacant by the resignation of Rev. F. E. Hammarstrom, who went to New Jersey. Mr. Nordgren came to this city from Kenosha, Wis., where he had a pastorate for several years.

The twelve clergymen who assisted in the installation services yesterday were Rev. A. C. Anderson of North Boston, Rev. Hilmer Larson of Lynn, Rev. H. Jacobson of Cambridge, Rev. H. Wulff of Campello, Rev. Hans Pearson of Montello, Rev. A. Hanson of Maiden, Rev. J. A. Broden of Everett, Rev. A. N. Remond of Boston, D. C. F. Johnson of Boston, Rev. A. F. Sonstrand of East Boston, Rev. J. E. Evert of Manchester, N. H., and Rev. A. F. Andrea of Waltham. At the conclusion of the installation service a sermon was preached by Rev. L. W. Gullstrom of Norwood. There was singing by the choir of the church under the direction of Frank E. Lindquist.

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20,000 AT CONVENTION

HIBERNIANS TO MEET IN BOSTON JULY 10 TO 22—DELEGATES FROM DISTANT PLACES TO ATTEND

BOSTON, March 28.—Plans for the entertainment of 20,000 Hibernians, to meet in Boston in the biennial national convention, July 10 to 22, were made last night at a meeting of the executive committee of the Suffolk county branch, held in the Copley-Plaza.

It is estimated that the convention, expected to be the largest held in Boston in 20 years, will cost \$10,000. Delegates will attend from every state and Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Cuba. The convention was brought to Boston on invitation of Mayor Curley, extended at the last session in Norfolk, Va., two years ago.

Officers of the executive committee are the Hon. Francis J. Hogan, president; William F. Fleming, secretary, and Frederick J. McLaughlin, treasurer. The next meeting will be held in the Copley-Plaza Monday night.



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"BOOM NEW ENGLAND"

COMMITTEE FORMED TO INITIATE MOVE—SIX GOVERNORS TO BE INVITED TO MEETING

BOSTON, March 28.—The "Boom New England" movement, sponsored by hotel men, railroads, commercial organizations and business men from three states, took definite shape at a meeting in the Copley-Place yesterday afternoon, when plans were laid for a big organization meeting in the Copley-Place Friday, April 3, at 2 p.m., when the governors of six states will be urged to come and give the idea a boost.

The plan, as outlined by ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and others, is to advertise all New England, her natural advantages and beauties, her historical features and her products, and especially to secure much of the summer tourist traffic which has been kept in America by the war. If worked out to a successful issue it bids fair to result in the greatest boom New England has ever had.

It was the consensus of opinion among the more than 20 men present from New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts that a permanent organization should be formed, with a paid expert to carry on the work, possibly with headquarters in Boston. Each of those present promised his support.

AGED COUPLE PERISHED

MR. AND MRS. L. H. ATKINS BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED THEIR HOME

MANSFIELD, March 28.—Lyman H. Atkins and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Atkins, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home here today. The blaze was discovered by neighbors who gave the alarm, but as the house was some distance from the center of the town, flames had gained considerable headway before the local department arrived.

Both Mr. Atkins and his wife were about 70 years old. The body of Mrs. Atkins was found in bed and the body of her husband was found later in the cellar. It had fallen through a floor. It was thought that he had left his room to try and locate the fire and was overcome before he could return to his wife.

MRS. PAGE ENDS LIFE

WIFE OF WEALTHY ALBANY MAN SHOT HERSELF THROUGH RIGHT TEMPLE

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—Mrs. Alice Leistica Page, wife of Charles M. Page, a wealthy resident of this city, shot herself at her husband's studio early today, dying almost instantly. The suicide caused the announcement of the marriage of the couple in 1912, a fact Mr. Page said he had kept secret on his mother's account.

According to Page he and his wife were alone in the room when the shooting occurred. They had just returned from a local cabaret and his wife had seemed despondent. She dilated while he was smoking. He had laid his pistol on a table and his wife picked it up and shot herself through the right temple.

HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE

At the High school hall tomorrow evening, Prof. Barton will give an illustrated lecture on geology. Prof. Barton is an authority on his subject, and his remarks and slides will greatly interest all who attend. Prof. Barton is collector for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and he gives university extension courses in Boston. He has recently returned from Hawaii and will show slides taken there and elsewhere.

PREPARE TO MOBILIZE

New York Legislature to Appropriation \$500,000 to Pay National Guard Expenses if Called

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—A bill designed to appropriate \$500,000 for the mobilization of the National Guard was introduced in the senate last night by Senator Sage and immediately advanced to the order of final passage. An identical measure has been introduced in the assembly.

The leaders have agreed upon the passage of the appropriation in order to finance the mobilization of the guard in the event of its being ordered to Mexico or the border.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED

HAVERHILL, Mar. 28.—Fred Greenough, 23 years old, a lineman, was electrocuted at the top of a pole late yesterday afternoon. Though there were signs of life when he was placed in an ambulance he was dead before he reached the Hale hospital.

SAVES HER SON FROM DEATH

ROCKPORT, March 28.—Mrs. Ernest Poole, residing at Mt. Pleasant avenue, happened to look out of rear window about 11 yesterday morning. She caught sight of a child's arm disappearing through the boarding of a cesspool.

She ran hastily to the place. All that could be discerned was a small arm thrust above the water. She grasped the little hand and drew the child—her own 6-year-old son—to the surface.

He was nearly suffocated, but was quickly revived. Rotted boards covering the cesspool gave way when the boy trod on them.

WIFE OF EX-GOV. HARMON DEAD

CINCINNATI, O., March 28.—Mrs. Olivia Sibley Harmon, wife of Judson Harmon, former governor of Ohio and former attorney-general of the United States, died at her home here last night. Mrs. Harmon was 65 years old.

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ON MURDER CHARGE**OLMSTEAD WAIVED EXAMINATION AND WAS HELD WITHOUT BAIL TODAY**

BOSTON, March 28.—Irving E. Olmstead of Newton, a wool salesman, charged with the murder on March 14 of Mrs. Violet C. Moers, a manicurist, waived examination in the municipal court today and was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury which meets on April 3.

MILLER GETS 15 YEARS**PROVIDENCE INVESTMENT BROKER RETRACTED PLEA OF NOT GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28.—Albert J. Miller, Jr., the former investment broker, arrested in Boston in January, charged with embezzlement of over \$300,000 from his clients, retracted his plea of not guilty made yesterday in the superior court to 11 indictments charging embezzlement of \$39,558 and pleaded nolo to three of the counts. He was sentenced to five years on each, the sentences to run consecutively, making 15 years in all. One indictment charged the embezzlement of stock belonging to W. C. Rhodes, valued at \$32,355; another of stock belonging to Eleanor Andrews, valued at \$4,72, and the third of stock belonging to Daniel W. Brown, valued at \$13,576.

PROBES PRISONERS' ESCAPE

Special Grand Jury Impaneled at Providence—Three of Fugitives are Still at Large

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—A special grand jury was impaneled in the superior court yesterday to investigate the escape on March 21 of 16 prisoners while on their way from the county courthouse to the Providence jail.

The jury immediately began its inquiry and it is expected that it will be two days or more before the inquiry is ended. Three of the prisoners are still at large.

FATHER'S KISS SAVES LIVES

Detected Gas Leaking When He Entered Room Occupied by His Children

WORCESTER, March 28.—A good morning kiss to his three children before he started for work yesterday morning saved the lives of Daniel A. Robbins' little ones—Augusta, aged 3; Alfratta, aged 3, and Daniel, aged 17 months, who were nearly suffocated by coal gas escaping from the kitchen stove.

Mr. Robbins entered the room occupied by the little ones to kiss them as usual before he started from his home at 185 Exchange street, and as he leaned over Augusta to kiss her she collapsed into a helpless pile. Alfratta and Daniel were unconscious in their bed and Mr. Robbins hurriedly called the police ambulance from his apartment.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



GRENADIER H. LEBLANC
A Lowell Boy

ters only a short distance from his home had to be taken to City hospital for treatment.

Ambulance Surgeon Joseph A. Smith revived Augusta and Alfratta, but the coal gas leaked into the room through a disarrangement of the door.

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ATLANTIC FLEET "A JOKE"

Navy of Quarter Million Men
Needed by U.S. in Time of War,
Says Asst. Sec. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A navy with a quarter million men would be needed by the United States in time of war, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt today told the house naval committee. England's naval force had been trebled since the war, he said, and added that the United States probably would need as large an increase in case of a war. He gave it as his opinion that the United States navy was not sufficient to cope with a first class power if the American policy were to protect all its

coast and possessions and relation with Pan-American countries. Comparing the American navy with Germany's the assistant secretary declared Germany's cost much less to build and maintain, as did Japan's and that the higher pay of American officers accounted for a large part of the greater expense compared with the German fleet.

The Atlantic fleet mobilization in 1912 under former Secretary Meyer he characterized as "a joke."

INQUIRY TO GERMANY

Continued

Sussex and that his presence aboard the channel liner may have some connection with the attempted destruction of the vessel.

It is known that Earl Kitchener arrived in Paris to attend the entente allies' war council. Press despatches refer to a prominent personage who was among the Sussex passengers and whose name the London correspondents were not permitted to mention.

SITUATION GRAVE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—All evidence thus far received relating to the sinking of the steamship Englishman, and the damaging of the Sussex by an explosion, with American citizens aboard was assembled at the state department today ready for submission to the cabinet. President Wilson and his advisers were to go over all phases of the situation which is described as grave.

While all the evidence at hand indicates that the steamers were torpedoed without warning with the probable loss of one American life on the Englishman and injuries to several Americans on the Sussex, President Wilson is awaiting with deep concern receipt of positive proof before taking definite action. It is said he is seriously considering laying the whole submarine situation before congress personally before making any move that might lead to the breaking off of

diplomatic relations with Germany. Ambassador von Bernstorff, who has been away for several days, is expected to return today and consult with Secretary Lansing over the situation.

It is stated authoritatively that if a German submarine fired the torpedoes which sank the Englishman and damaged the Sussex, Germany would disavow the act, punish the submarine commander and offer reparation. In this event the question would seem to be whether the Washington government would be willing to accept such a declaration. On the other hand, if all facts are not deemed sufficiently conclusive, it is probable that this government would be forced to accept a German disclaimer and allow the cases of the two vessels to be placed beside that of the steamship Persia, destroyed by some unknown agent.

PRINCE BAHRAM MISSING

PRINCE, March 28.—Prince Bahram, of the reigning family of Persia, who was a passenger on board the Sussex, disabled on March 24 by an explosion, is still unaccounted for. His father, Zillah Sultan, who is at present at Nice, has practically given up hope regarding his son.

TOTAL CASUALTIES 50

LONDON, March 28.—The British agents of the company which operated the channel steamer Sussex said today the total casualties incident to the damaging of the vessel by an explosion on March 24 was not expected to exceed 50.

To the Ladies During Dress Up Week

I call your attention to my showing of White Broadcloths and White Serges which I will make up into Suits, in any style you choose, at reasonable prices.

Max Solomon
THE LADIES' TAILOR

Rooms 233-240

Bradley Bldg., Central St.

N. Y. POISON CASE

Accused Man Said to Be Ready and Willing to Confess

NEW YORK, March 28.—The case against Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused of murdering his father-in-law, John E. Peck, a millionaire druggist of Grand Rapids, Mich., by administering poison to him, was expected to be virtually completed when District Attorney Swann went to Bellevue hospital to receive the confession which Frank Waite, brother of the accused man, told the district attorney today the young dentist was ready and willing to make.

Mr. Swann said he was not quite satisfied with certain parts of the story told by Mrs. Margaret Horton, who frequented a "studio" with the accused dentist and was in his company when he purchased germ cultures. The district attorney made it known that he had begun an investigation of Mrs. Horton's past history.

PRINCE VON BUELLOW

REPORT HE MAY BE CHANCELLOR AGAIN—POLITICAL UPSET IN GERMANY



CLOTHES For Boys

SUITS

Two-Pant Suits have the call this season. Our suits, sizes 7 to 18, sell from \$2 to \$15

Every suit guaranteed fast color, and to give satisfaction. You'll find an interesting selection here.

Our line of Suits for boys, 2½ to 8, is the largest that we have ever shown.

Wash Suits are now ready.

TOP COATS

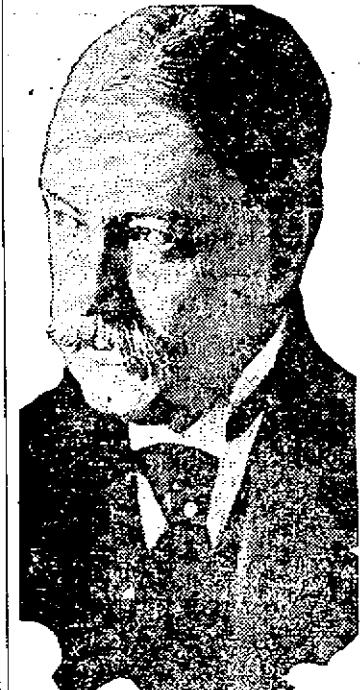
A Top Coat, or Reefer, is a mighty popular article for the little fellows. Snappy styles, good patterns, popular prices, sizes 2½ to 10. \$2.50 to \$8.00

HATS and CAPS

You'll find the largest assortment of Children's Cloth Hats, Straw Hats and Wash Hats in town at this store. Prices... 50c to \$3

THE BEST ALWAYS AT

Macartney's
"APPAREL SHOP"
72 MERRIMACK STREET



PRINCE VON BUELLOW

With political Germany upset by the retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz and the opposition in the Reichstag to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, it is considered by no means impossible that the latter will retire from the leadership of the imperial government. Among the possible successors has been named Prince von Buelow, who was chancellor from 1900 to 1902 and in the early part of the war ambassador to Italy. He has returned from Switzerland to Germany.

Both Identified

The dead man was identified as J. B. Lewis, 42, who is said to have a wife and three children in New York.

He was employed as a solicitor on the Cleveland city directory.

The woman was identified as Mrs. Elizabeth Simpkins, 36, gatesswoman in an Euclid avenue store.

Admits Setting Fire

Later in the day, according to Chief Rabshaw of the city detective bureau, Bessie Reimers confessed that she set the fire in an attempt to commit suicide.

Injured by Jumping

Most of those injured were hurt by jumping from the third floor windows.

Three, Mrs. Albert Melchior, Dwight Emptage, and an unidentified man were fatally injured.

Fireman Ross and Lt. Thomas Nester also were injured seriously in attempting to rescue occupants of the building that they may die.

Both fell from third floor windows.

The apartment contained 25 suites

and more than a hundred persons were

in the building at the time the fire

started. The majority of them were

rescued by means of ladders and nets.

Second Fire in Two Days

Fire started in the building on Mon-

day morning in a closet in Miss Reimer's room and she was rescued by firemen and taken to a hospital. That

fire was easily extinguished, but Miss

Reimer was nearly suffocated. She

recovered in the hospital, however, and

last night returned to her room.

According to the story she told the police today, a masked man entered her room shortly after 1:30 a.m., gagged her and bound her hands and feet after which he started a fire in the room with paper. She managed to get to her feet and hobble out of the room, but not before the fire had spread and other occupants of the building had become alarmed. She hobbled down the hall and entered the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melchior. Mrs. Melchior had just jumped from the window and Melchior was hanging onto the sill from the outside ready to drop when Miss Reimer hobbled over to the window. The crowd outside yelled to Melchior not to jump and he climbed back into the room and cut Miss Reimer's bonds. He then lifted her out of the window and both the girl and himself were carried down a ladder. Miss Reimer was burned about the right shoulder and was taken to the hospital which she had quit on the previous day. Police are hunting for the masked man. Miss Reimer could give no reason why the man should attack her.

The fire was placed under control before the entire building was destroyed.

EXERCISING WITH A SAWHORSE

In my last I suggested an old sawhorse as a fine means of getting home exercise and keeping limbered up. On the sawhorse place a board like a seesaw and your apparatus is complete.

The way for a beginner to work into beneficial exercise is with the simple hand exercises in the morning when you arise. Stretch the hands above the head, stretch them far out in front, clasp them behind the back, bend over to touch the fingers on the floor without bending the knees. Do all these without corsets on, of course, and after a couple of weeks of these simple things the beginner will be in shape to tackle the saw horse stunts.

The very best exercise possible is sawing wood, but this should not be indulged in for more than five or ten minutes at a time and in the open air if possible.

The next saw horse exercise should be the simple game of seesaw, which needless to say is lots of fun for young and old. This is an excellent scheme, too, of keeping in close sympathy with your children when at play.

As you seesaw, rock back and forward with the rhythm of the swing up and down which is splendid for the back and waist.

Next in attempt will be the raising

of the saw horse itself. Lift it first

with both hands and then with each

arm alternately, from two to six times

in all. Lastly comes the difficult task

of lying straight upon the back and

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POOR PLACE FOR RECRUITS

NEW ENGLAND NOT WARLIKE—RECRUITING OFFICES REPORT FEW ENLISTMENTS

BOSTON, March 28.—New England is losing interest in the Mexican situation, it reports yesterday from the various recruiting stations are a criterion.

Applicants for enlistment in the army and navy were few and displayed little enthusiasm. The average number of applicants was not exceeded at any office and at some the number fell short of those usually reached in times of peace.

At the army recruiting station in Scollay square there were but eight applicants, three of which were accepted. It was learned that New England has proved a poor place for recruits. The average number of acceptances from applicants is less than 15 per cent in the district. Last year the army obtained but 101 men in the entire 365 days from the New England section.

Recruits are more than welcome at all the offices. The officials say that they can accommodate all eligibles who may come forward.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations as follows:

April 12-13.—Laboratory assistant, (male), salary, \$900 to \$1200 per annum.

April 19.—Mechanical and electrical inspector, (male), salary, \$6.72 per diem; junior telegraph and telephone engineer, (male), salary, \$720 to \$1680 per annum; junior electrical engineer, (male), salary, \$720 to \$1680 per annum; junior mechanical engineer, (male), salary, \$720 to \$1680 per annum; junior signal engineer, (male), salary, \$720 to \$1680 per annum; junior structural engineer, (male), salary, \$720 to \$1680 per annum; assistant in dry land arboriculture, (male), salary, \$900 to \$1500 per annum; chief statistician for vital statistics, (male), salary, \$3,000 per annum.

April 25.—Electrical draftsman, (male), salary, \$3.52 to \$5.04 per diem.

May 5.—Assistant physiologist, (qualified in spectroscopy), (male), salary, \$1,100 to \$1,800 per annum.

The examination for cadet officer and cadet engineer, which was scheduled to be held on April 12 has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Edna Keeley is conceded to be the "champion" auto driver in Australia.

SENDS BULLET INTO LEG

Raymond Crown, a Brattleboro boy, shot while cleaning 22-calibre rifle at West Dummerston.

WEST DUMMERSTON, Vt., March 28.—Raymond Crown, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Crown of Frost road, Brattleboro, while cleaning a 22-calibre rifle here at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Deyo, was accidentally shot in the left leg above the knee yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Memorial hospital, where the surgeons said it would not be necessary to extract the bullet.

HOLDS UP MAYOR'S SALARY

Cambridge City Auditor Claims New Charter Bars Advance in Retirement

BOSTON, March 28.—City Auditor Charles H. Thurston of Cambridge refused yesterday to approve the draft made by Mayor Wendall D. Bookwood for \$83,33 for safety for the months of January and February, which is at the rate of \$500 per annum. The draft was made in accordance with an order passed by the city council last week.

Mr. Thurston contends that this is a raise of salary, and under the new charter cannot be granted. City Solicitor James F. Ayerhold maintains that the salary order is legal and is not a raise, but the establishment of a new fixed salary. The previous salary for mayor was \$3500.

PERTAINING TO HEALTH

Four per cent of the inhabitants of certain sections of the south have malaria.

The United States public health service has trapped 115,544 rodents in New Orleans in the past 18 months.

The careless sneeze is the great grip spreader.

Open air is the best spring tonic.

Typhoid fever is a disease peculiar to.

Measles kills over 11,000 American children annually.

There has not been a single case of yellow fever in the United States since 1855.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ray at 636 Beacon street when their daughter, Miss Jeanie L. was united in marriage to Dr. Geo. McLeod Walke of the Newbury state infirmary staff. Rev. James M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Miss Lothia M. Ray, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Dr. Harry Conner, also of the state infirmary staff, was the best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held with immediate relatives present. The house was tastefully decorated, flowers and ferns being used. A wedding supper was served by the D. L. Page company. Dr. and Mrs. Walke received many beautiful and useful gifts. They leave this evening on a wedding tour which will include a trip to New York City and Bermuda. Mrs. Ray was formerly employed in the office at the state infirmary.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department appeared before the house naval committee at the continuation of its hearings today on the naval appropriation bill. The committee will conclude its hearings immediately after Secretary Daniels testifies either tomorrow or Thursday.

CONGRESS OF JEWISH PEOPLE

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The first congress of the Jewish people of the United States will be held in Washington, D. C. some time before Jan. 1, 1917. This was decided yesterday by the delegates attending the preliminary conference for a national Jewish congress. The conference closed late last evening.

LEFT LEG INJURED

C. Bossard had his left leg injured by a belt while at work at the Tremont & Suffolk mills this morning. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Corporation hospital, where the surgeons said it would not be necessary to extract the bullet. He resides at 63 Worthen street.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

The Slasher Tenders' union held a short business session last evening in Trades & Labor hall at which a grist of routine business was transacted.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was invited to speak today in Providence, R. I., where a labor forward campaign is being opened.

The Slasher Tenders' union will invite John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers, to attend an open meeting and smoke talk to be held in this city on April 18.

Daniel E. Whelan, organizer for the

Central Block**Fifty-three Central St.****THE GOWN SHOP**

Will receive orders for
Model Gowns, Wraps and Waists

MARY L. McLAUGHLIN

We are receiving orders for all kinds of Hemstitching and Picot Edging.

Boot & Shoe Workers' union

Boot & Shoe Workers' union left this afternoon for South Lawrence where it has organizing duties to perform. It will return to Lowell tonight.

The Loomfixers' union met last evening in Carpenters' hall, Runnels building, for the transaction of the usual routine business, which included the reports of various committee chairmen.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers held a lengthy conference with employees of the Middlesex company today relative to the new wage schedule for woolen workers.

At a meeting tomorrow night to be held by the Woolen Workers' union, the new wage schedule recently submitted by the mill officials will be discussed. This organization is endeavoring to equalize wages in all local woolen mills.

A meeting of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union was held last night in the Runnels building headquarters of the organization. A number of committee reports were received and two new members were initiated. Organizer Daniel E. Whelan presided.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Goodrich tires: Bearrell.

If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance: Telephone: Mr. and Mrs. A. Barlowsky announce the engagement of their daughter Pauline, to Mr. Walter Cowan of Dorchester.

Eddie Cawley, the former high school athlete, now a student at Colby college is home on a spring vacation.

Mrs. Alice J. Saunders of Fletcher street and Miss Rose M. Lannan of Groveland will spend the next week in Washington.

"Whittier and Whittier's Land" will be the subject of John J. Coggeshall at a lecture to be given this evening in the parish house of St. Anne's church. Mr. Coggeshall's lecture will be accompanied by over 70 slides. Frank K. Stearns will read some of Whittier's poems.

The final meeting of the committee in charge of the charity concert for the benefit of St. John's hospital and St. Peter's orphanage, conducted under the auspices of the Irish Catholic societies of this city, will be held next Monday evening at A.O.H. hall and all those who have outstanding tickets on their hands are requested to report at that meeting. The event has been a very good success and the receipts as far as can be seen have been very substantial. As soon as all the cash and outstanding tickets are reported checks will be mailed to the above mentioned institutions. The committee in charge has extended a vote of thanks to the Lowell press and to all who have helped to the success of the concert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CAWLEY—The funeral of Catherine Cawley will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 24 Riverside avenue. At 8 o'clock high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

CROSS—Died in this city, March 25, at the Lowell corporation hospital, John W. Cross, aged 71 years, one month and 4 days. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday morning at the railroad station, followed by interment in St. Patrick's cemetery.

DAOLYNE—Alfred Daolyne, aged 75 years, died today at Somerville. The body was removed to the home of a son, Joseph Daolyne, 13 Cabot street, this morning. Services to be held in his home, three daughters, Mrs. A. Peland in Canada, Mrs. C. Brodeur of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Ella Daolyne of Nashua, N. H., nine sons, Adrien of Montreal, Que., William of Brighton, Endie of Holyoke, Romulus of Connecticut, Octavien, Arthur, Joseph, John and Alfred, all of Lowell.

WAYMAN—Charles W. Wayman, aged 55 years, died early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Racicot, 163 Quebec street after a long illness. He was a member of St. Peter's Holy Name society, and an attendant of that church.

He left to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. Frank Racicot and Mary E. The son, C. Francis Wayman. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FUNERALS

McKENDRY—The funeral services of Mrs. Isabelle McKendry were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertakers O'Neill & Son, 101 Franklin St. Rev. Samuel Duperval, pastor of the Hillsdale Congregational church of Dracut, conducted the services.

The bearers were Messrs. Gustave Eklund, Edward Dickinson and Mr. Taylor. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Duperval.

DENNEHAN—The funeral of Timothy Dennehan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Murphy, 66 Hudson street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin.

There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave, and among them were the following: Large pillow with the inscription: "Large pillow with Elizabeth, Anna and William Condron from the employees of the cardroom of Stolt's mill and several sprays from friends. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. James McLean, Mortimer Sheehan, Joseph Baxter, Cornelius Lee, William Murphy and Patrick Murphy.

The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. W. George Mullin. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

DOLAN—The funeral of Peter J. Dolan took place this morning from his home, 33 Stanley street, at 8:30 o'clock. At St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Henry E. Tatten. The bearers were Messrs. John Tighe, John Doherty, Frank Kearns, P. F. Fahey, Tom O'Farrell, and many dear tributes were the following: Pillow, "Son and Brother," from the family; wreath from cousins, Mary and Margaret, and tributes from Martin family, Dolaney family. Mr. and Mrs. John Fahey, Misses Annie and Katherine Fahey, John J. Manning, James Kaine, Miss Katherine Doherty, Mary McGuire and Philip Curran. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. W. George Mullin.

The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KEEFE—The funeral of John J. Keeffe took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 3 Cross street avenue and was largely attended. At St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. There were many floral tributes, including a large basket of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey O'Sullivan, Miss Anna Fitzgerald, Mrs. Quinn and Rose, Mrs. Lynch and Nora, Mr. Owen Muldoon and family, class of 1916 Notre Dame academy, office employees of Saunders market, John and Margaret O'Keefe, Mrs. Catherine Owens, Mrs. Patrick Ready and Miss John Morris.

The bearers were Patrick Ready, Michael Buttmore, Owen Muldoon, John F. Clancy, John Blessington and Daniel Callahan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCPARLAND—The funeral of Joseph J. McParland took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 55 Central street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9:15 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The bearers were Charles J. Price, A. Martin, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Lynch and others.

WHITE—The funeral of Charles W. White took place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. High mass of requiem was sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WHITE—The body of David J. White, who died suddenly at the Biltmore car shop yesterday, was sent to Pittsburgh, Mass., where burial will take place today in the family lot in St. Bernard's cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MEN'S WEAR
DICKERMAN & MCQUADE
COR. MARKET & CENTRAL ST.

WITH YOUR EYES OPEN

There may be some fascination about a "flyer" in stocks, but what fun is there in taking a gamble on clothes? No thrill—no compensation—you simply lose out! Men wise in dress, buy.

D. & M. HATS

and thereby make doubly sure of getting the utmost for their money in quality, exclusive style and lasting appearance. A "D. & M." is always irreproachable, unquestionably right.

Dickerman & McQuade

Central St., Cor. Market St.

Rangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

YOUNG—The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca E. Young was held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 75 Branch street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert E. Belton, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF PATRICK GILBRIDE
For whom the second anniversary mass will be celebrated at St. Margaret's church, Wednesday morning, March 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

Ladies 1000 New Hats**FOR DRESS UP WEEK**

We have made special preparations for this new nation wide idea—

DRESS UP WEEK

1000 new smart shapes in plain or Milan Hemp and Liseré—black is well represented, also Mist, Brown, Navy, Chartreuse, Sand and Bottle, in a wondrous assortment. These came in too late for illustration.

Our Corps of Expert Milliners Will Advise You or Trim Your Hat FREE.

OUR SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

98c RETAILS \$1.50

1.48 RETAILS \$2.00

1.68 RETAILS \$3.00

So many shapes—so many trimmings are shown—that there is a type exactly suited to every individual. And yet, Broadway Millinery, unexcelled for style and distinction, made of finest materials, is always wholesale priced.

Featured for Dress Up Week showing—quaint high crowns—brims exquisitely curved—closely draped shapes—in black and suit shades—trimmings to match—new flowers, extravagant parades and gourah.

HATS ARE PROBABLY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF ALL APPAREL IN THEIR EXPRESSION OF PERSONALITY. GREAT CARE THEREFORE SHOULD BE USED IN THEIR SELECTION.

Buy Your Hats of the BROADWAY for there Every HAT is RIGHT and "Where Every Hat Is Right" you surely cannot go WRONG.

FOUR MEN KILLED

Five Seriously Burned
and 100 Trapped by
Mine Explosion

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., March 28.—Four men were killed, five were seriously burned and no less than 100 others were trapped in the mine of the King Coal & Coke Co., at Kimball, W. Va., by an explosion. Scores of volunteers are working to reach the imprisoned men.

The explosion occurred some distance from where the imprisoned miners are believed to be, but their escape was cut off by masses of coal and slate blown down by the blast.

BIG FIRE IN BALTIMORE

BLAZE IN HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT—HALF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED

BALTIMORE, Md., March 28.—Fire which endangered a whole block of big business houses broke out on the third floor of Henry Keldel & Co.'s wholesale hardware establishment, 405 and 407 West German street, this afternoon. Half of the fire department of the city was called out to combat the flames.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the fire seemed to be spreading rapidly. All the 600 girl employees of Griff Brothers' clothing factory and the Brigham-Hopkins Co., straw hat manufacturers adjoining the Keldel building on opposite sides marched quietly into the streets. There was no excitement or disorder.

COURT REJECTS PHOTOGRAPHS

NEW YORK, March 28.—Supreme Court Justice Goff refused yesterday to accept the photograph of the defendant in a divorce case as the sole evidence in a divorce complaint. Accordingly the court dismissed the complaint in a suit brought by Mrs. Sarah Levitt against Simon Levitt. The court said:

"While a photograph may serve as an aid or means of identification when supported by or in connection with other testimony, yet, standing alone, it is insufficient to justify judicial sanction. The inherent infirmity of such testimony is apparent when the protean character of the art of photography is considered."

"The tricks and devices of light and shade, of focal distance and adjustment, may be utilized to pervert the truth. Under proper and appropriate conditions the camera of itself may reflect the truth, but in the hands of a skillful or incompetent operator, it may be made to reflect other than the truth. But even when honestly and skillfully operated it may under certain conditions, such as youth, age, dress or posture, record impressions, which under changed conditions would not be recognized."

STOREKEEPERS SUMMONED

Seven storekeepers who have had gaming devices and so-called "punch boards" in their stores have been summoned to appear in court tomorrow morning to answer to complaints charging them with having these instruments on their premises. Last week Supt. Welch and a couple of other members of the department visited various places throughout the city and seized a number of these gaming machines.

A KIDNEY MEDICINE THAT HEALS AND STRENGTHENS

Several years ago I had charge of a plantation in the canebrake swamps on the lower Mississippi river. While there I contracted a severe case of Swamp Fever, getting so bad that I had hemorrhages of the bladder. I was under a doctor's care for about sixty days with very little hope of my recovery. I did not find relief from the doctor's medicine and Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root being recommended to me, I tried some and got almost immediate relief. After taking seven fifty-cent bottles, I was able to resume my duties. Have not been obliged to take any medicine since that time.

Yours very truly,
A. J. TRACEY,
Mobile, Ala.

Personally appeared before me, this 7th day of January, 1916, A. J. Tracey, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

ANNIE B. HOOGH,
Notary Public, Mobile Co., Ala.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp Root Will Do
For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.



DRESS-UP, MEN!

But dress up only in stylish, well tailored suits. If we make your clothes you will be thoroughly satisfied and proud to wear them. Our prices are within your reach.

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OPEN EVENINGS

THE ROMAN TAILORS
JOHN DE PAULIS, PROP.

There has been nothing else of im-

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

Continued

INDICTMENTS QUASHED

JUDGE ANDERSON GRANTS MOTION OF FIVE STEEL COMPANIES CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 28.—Judge W. S. Anderson today granted the motion to quash the indictments recently returned here against five steel companies, charging them with conspiring to fix the price of labor and steel products.

The indictments against the United States Steel corporation and E. H. Gary, head of the corporation, still stand, as the motion to quash did not include these two defendants on whom service has not been secured. The steel company attorneys attacked the indictments as being too indefinite and uncertain, depriving the defendants of their constitutional rights.

The companies in whose behalf the motion to quash was made are the Republic Iron & Steel Co., the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., the Youngstown Iron & Steel Co., the Brierhill Steel Co., and the Carnegie Steel Co. The latter is a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation and with the indictments against the corporation and Gary identical in form and intent with those against the others, it is assumed by lawyers that the Gary and United States Steel indictments will be dropped.

The indictments, returned by the Mahoning county grand jury March 8, charged that the defendants violated the Valentine anti-trust law of Ohio in conspiring to fix the wages of common labor here and the price of steel.

In announcing his decision today, Judge Anderson held that the wording of the indictments is too uncertain and that there is an obvious conflict between the Valentine law and the Clayton anti-trust law, a federal statute.

AN APPEAL TAKEN

An appeal has been taken in the case of Noyes vs. Gagnon relative to the Salisbury beach cottage. Exceptions are pending to be heard in the supreme court.

RIVER VERY TAME TODAY

The Locks & Canals officials stated today that the Merrimack river is not even in the "high water stage" at the present time, though the snow is fast disappearing all along its banks. The water is just a few inches higher than yesterday and does not threaten to reach a dangerous point, contrary to expectations.

VISITED TEXTILE SCHOOL

Legislative Committee Came Here Last Night—Inspected School This Evening

The legislative committee came to Lowell last evening and remained over night at the Richardson hotel. The committee came for the purpose of visiting the State Normal school and the Lowell Textile school, for which appropriations have been asked. The committee visited the Normal school last evening and the Textile school this forenoon. The committee makes a visit to the Textile school each year to get a line on the improvements, additions, etc., for which appropriations are asked, but it is not every year that the committee visits the Normal school because of the act that the school doesn't get extra or special appropriations each year. This year, however, the school asks for something extra for fire protection—hence the committee's visits. The committee was escorted to and shown about the school by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools. The mayor and other members of the municipal council would have accompanied the committee to the Textile school this forenoon but for the fact the council members had a regular meeting on their hands.

Eileen Green, Charles W. Morey school.

Emilie Asselin, St. Joseph's school.

Mildred Emma Jones, Riverside school.

Daisy B. McDonald, Abraham Lincoln school.

Cecily Pattillo, Varnum school.

Helen E. Pickles, Green school.

William Wallace Logan, Greenhalge school.

Hilda Levasseur, Notre Dame de Lourdes school.

Elaine Green, Charles W. Morey school.

Julian Clancy, Sacred Heart school.

The medals will be awarded the winners at a special exercises which will be held Friday at the schools in observance of Lowell Day, which falls April 1. The principals of the various schools have been requested to select the speakers for their respective schools, and special programs are being prepared for the occasion.

Miss Elizabeth McShane, a suffragist, has a lucrative stock brokerage business in Philadelphia.

Miss Nancy Boaz, aged fifty-five, of Pana, Ill., recently rode upon her first passenger train.

STRIKE OF A DAY SETTLED

NEW YORK, March 28.—The strike declared yesterday by longshoremen employed by the Eastern Steamship corporation, operating boats between this city and New England ports, was settled today when the strikers accepted an increase of 2 1/2c. an hour in wages.

Miss Nancy Boaz, aged fifty-five, of Pana, Ill., recently rode upon her first passenger train.

During the last week the Russians have attempted no attack against the main army of Gen. Flanger.

"Italian front: Italian artillery shelled Dobrobi heights and the Fella district, as well as some points on the Tyrol front. East of Ploegsteert Pass, Austro-Hungarian troops entered an Italian position. Attacks of the enemy in the Sugana valley were repulsed."

SUCCESSFUL AIR RAID ON TURKISH BASE BY BRITISH ARMIES

LONDON, March 28.—A successful aerial raid on the Turkish advanced base at Bir-El-Hassan, one hundred miles east of the Suez canal, is reported in a Reuter despatch from Suez. The raid was made by British airmen on March 24. Forty bombs were dropped on the Turkish camp, which was set on fire. Other bombs hit the reservoir and the buildings erected by the Turks in the last few months.

One British airmen routed single handed a body of Turkish infantry.

Deserting to within 200 feet, he approached the Turks from behind and opened fire with his machine gun.

The Turks fled in panic.

All these aeroplanes returned in safety, having flown some 200 miles.

It has become a practice of British airmen when flying over the desert, to attack and disperse hostile patrols by spraying them with incendiary gun fire.

SINKING OF BRITISH STEAMSHIP EMPRESS OF MIDLAND REPORTED

LONDON, March 28.—Sinking of the British steamship Empress of Midland is reported in a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. The steamship Cromer from London arrived last night at Maasluis, Holland, with all the crew of the Empress of Midland.

The Empress of Midland, 2221 tons gross, sailed from New York Jan. 5, for Cardiff, Wales. She was built in 1907 at Newcastle, where she was owned.

NO CHANGE IN VERDUN REGION DURING NIGHT, SAYS PARIS

PARIS, March 28, 11:30 a. m.—The French official statement given out this morning says there was no change in the Verdun region during the night. East of the Meuse all was calm and to the west of the river there were some artillery squalls.

The text of the communication reads as follows:

"Last night passed quietly east of the river Meuse. There was considerable activity on the part of the opposing artillery forces west of the Meuse, in the region of Malancourt as well as in the Woëvre sector at the foot of the heights of the Meuse.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

This is Old Timers' Night at the V.M.C.L. and a goodly gathering of the original members will be there, including members who are quite original on such occasions, if not among those who signed the charter. At a meeting of the V.M.C.L. held quarters of a century ago, yesterday arrangements were started to hold the first anniversary of the society, which was to occur on June 16th.

At this meeting also Manager Thos. J. Quinn announced the society's first baseball team as follows: Curtin, George; Thorne, p. Fahey, 1b.; Doherty, 2b.; Cuff, Conley; If. Dolan, cf.; Riordan, lf.; Gaffey, sub. The team opened its season on April 8th, playing the Centralville Blues on the River street grounds. George Lynch was mascot, while John Green called up their joints.

The Dancing Blacksmiths

At the big festive encounter in New York Saturday night, prior to the arrival of the principles on the scene, the management sought to keep the immense throng entertained by means of a musical program, and among those introduced was Mr. Somebody, "the dancing blacksmith."

Was back quarter of a century ago this week the "dancing blacksmiths" made their first appearance in Lowell, on the occasion of the first annual ball of the Lowell Blacksmiths' Union, which the old Sun reported as follows:

"The Lowell Blacksmiths' Union held its first annual ball in Mechanics hall, Thursday evening, and the event was a creditable one in every respect. The gathering was very large, over 200 couples being present. The out-of-town guests included a delegation from the Horse Shoe's union of Boston. The grand march took place at 8 o'clock and was led by General Manager James McDowell and Miss Maggie Murdoch, and Floor Director James Coleman and Miss Ella Cotter. The American orchestra furnished music for the evening."

Some class to those blacksmiths holding their party in Mechanics hall,

George W. Bicknell, Comrade C. H. Coburn, and others.

Today there are 220 veterans of the Civil war in Lowell. Those who went to the war from Lowell numbered 5022.

Catholic Union Party

The baseball column of The Sun of a quarter of a century ago had the following: "Billy Higgins, the popular second baseman, is to play with the Lowellians during the season 1891."

This is Not the Billy Higgins who performs at the sessions of the Kitchen Club, and on other solemn occasions, but the old time ball player, who made the baseball experts long ago change the playing rules on account of his celebrated "trap-ball," by means of which he pulled off so many double plays.

With runners on the bases and a fly hit

in the infield, Bill would get under it

and allow it to hit the ground, trapping it on the bounce, and getting one of the jumpers, and then the batsman at first. The scheme got to be so popular with quick and accurate fielders that the "infeld fly" rule was put on the books and is still in vogue.

Old Time Foresters

At this time of year, quarter of a century ago, the local courts of Foresters were preparing for the annual state convention held that year in Fall River, and the old Sun reported some of their meetings as follows:

"Court Middlesex elected the following delegates to the state convention: W. J. Johnson, Hugh C. McOsker, John H. Sheehan, William H. Harrigan, John J. Sullivan and Patrick A. Rogers; alternates, James J. Dunn, Daniel Barrows, Henry T. Sullivan, James W. Finnegan, John A. Andrews, John H. Condon."

"Court Merrimack—Delegates: G. W. Barry, F. H. Bourke, W. H. Stafford, E. M. Clarke, J. L. Chaffous and President John H. Harrington of the Lowell Catholic Union. Adjt.-Gen. Dalton and Gen. Donohoe left the party to inspect the armory. Carriages were at once taken and the party was driven to the Merrimack Manufacturing company and the plant of the Lawrence factory. They were cordially received by the agents of both companies, and inspected the workings and products of both establishments. Leaving the mills the party was taken to the beautiful home of J. L. Chaffous in Wilder street where elaborate preparations had been made for their entertainment. The interior was attractively decorated with flowers and the D. L. Page company almost surpassed its former efforts in providing a luncheon. Gen. Dalton and Donohoe here rejoined the party which was also augmented by the arrival of ex-Mayor Palmer, ex-Mayor Dowdall, Mr. Percy Parker, President Adams of the board of trade, Editor Benjamin Lenthiser of the National and Mr. Houston of the Meriden Times. After the luncheon the guests at the request of the host arose and drank the health of the governor, who responded briefly, expressing his appreciation of the hospitality extended him. It was now about 7 o'clock and after an hour pleasantly spent with Mr. and Mrs. Chaffous the party repaired to the American house to dress for the ball.

It will be noted that many of the gentlemen whose names are mentioned have continued their activity in the cause of Forestry up to the present time, and bustle as faithfully today for the good of the order as they did when a quarter of a century younger; while some have passed away.

Gen. Butler's Last Argument

Said the Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Gen. Butler is reported to have said that the Strong will case, won by him on Saturday (March 28, 1891), is the last he will argue before a jury, as he is beginning to feel the effects of age. The general's will is hardly strong enough to refuse to plead another case if he saw he could shield the weak from injustice."

Thus it would appear that today is the 25th anniversary of the doughty general's last appearance before a jury. He passed away on Jan. 11, 1893.

Grand Army Golden Anniversary

Quarter of a century ago all of the local posts held campfires and jollifications in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the G.A.R., that of Post 120 being particularly elaborate. At the Post 120 affair the post's drum corps gave an entertainment and there were addresses by Rev. Alexander Blackburn, Rev.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated

scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive olive oil.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter that one's system collects.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edward's Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Y

Thousands of women, as well as men, take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets now and then just to keep in the pink of condition.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

Ident John H. Harrington and Miss Mary Corcoran.

"The march was a brilliant spectacle, displaying a charming array of feminine youth and beauty. The costumes of the ladies were rich and beautiful. It would be futile to attempt a detailed description of the gowns as such would necessarily be incomplete and imperfect. There were 200 couples present, among them being James Jeffrey Roche, then editor of the Pilot."

"The governor and staff arrived at the hall at 8:45 and the concert began.

Formed without delay. His Excellency, Rev. Thomas Conroy, D. P. of Worcester, and Hon. Edward J. Flynn of the governor's council held a reception on the stage. At 10 they had not nearly all present. The members and their lady friends were presented to the distinguished guests in couples by President Harrington and Secretary E. P. McOsker.

"After the reception the orchestra resumed and the grand march was formed without delay. It was led by Flora Director Joseph A. Green and Miss Katherine Lenihan, followed by Gov. Russell and Mrs. J. A. Green, Adj't. Gen. Dalton and Mrs. Robert E. Conroy, Judge Advocate Corcoran and Miss Agnes Donohoe, Col. Donohoe and Mrs. William P. Barry, Counsellor Flynn and Miss Alice Slattery, Col. Carmichael and Miss Kettle S. Donovan, President T. B. Fitzpatrick of the Boston Catholic Union and Mrs. Edward B. Quinn, Pres-

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"The governor and staff danced un-

til 10:30 o'clock, when they left to at-

tend the ball of the Welch Guards at

the armory. The party soon after fled into the banquet hall, where covers were laid for 350."

The banquet was quite as elaborate

as the ball. John H. Harrington pres-

ided and Philip J. Farley was toast-

master. Rev. Fr. McKenna invoked the

divine blessing and the toasts and felicit-

speakers were as follows:

"The State, Hon. Edward J. Flynn

of Boston; "The Church," Rev. Dr. Con-

roy, Warner of Taunton, chairman of

the house ways and means committee,

led the attack on the resolve. He said

every copper of the \$10,000 would be

thrown away, and declared that the

proposition is of interest only to Law-

rence, and that city should be com-

elled to bear the cost. The state de-

partment of health, he says, has told

the committee that such an investiga-

tion would be entirely futile.

Rep. Schlapp replied that Lawrence

has already expended \$2500, and has

done all it can, and all it should be

asked to, inasmuch as the project con-

templates an improvement for the en-

tre valley.

He made a savage attack on Chief

Engineer Goodnough of the state de-

partment of health, declaring that when

a group of Lawrence business men went

to him and asked his advice he sug-

gested that they present the investiga-

tion, resolve, "In fact," he shouted,

"Mr. Goodnough assisted them in draft-

ing this resolve." He said Lawrence

must get its water from the Merrimack,

and must have more water at once;

and since the cities further up

the river are responsible for its pollu-

tion, they should be compelled to share

in the cost of removing the pollution.

He cited the fact that 37 persons liv-

ing in Lawrence died last January as

a result of an epidemic, as proving his

contention that the river water is very

bad.

Mr. Warner replied that the statistics

of the department of health show that

Lawrence has the lowest death rate of

any city in the state which is engaged

in the textile industry.

The vote was then taken, and re-

sulted in the rejection of the resolve by

a vote of 39 to 8.

State Militia Service

The senate accepted without debate

the adverse report on Gardner W. Pear-

son's bill providing that service in the

state militia may be made compulsory,

and made the same disposition of the

adverse report on a bill providing for

the acquisition by the commonwealth

of the franchises and property of the

Bay State and Boston Elevated Railway

companies.

Senators Marchand and Kimball were

both recorded against reconsideration

of the vote by which the senate last

week rejected the proposed amendment

striking out the requirement of the

constitution that taxes shall be propor-

tional as the motion was defeated by

a vote of 15 to 10, they could have car-

ried it by voting in the affirmative.

Meadow Brook Matter

Chief Engineer Goodnough of the state

department of health was called be-

fore the ways and means committee

yesterday in connection with the re-

solve directing his department to make

an investigation of Hale or Meadow

brook in Lowell, and to report to the

next general court what means must be

taken to purify its waters. He told the

committee that the investigation can be

made without any increase in the de-

partment's regular appropriation, and

upon this understanding the resolve

will be given a favorable report.

Vaccination Bill

The bill permitting unvaccinated

children to attend the public schools

was defeated in the house by a vote of

FORMER BOXER SHOT

PADDY LAVIN WOUNDED—WARNED THAT GUNMAN HAD BEEN HIRED TO KILL HIM

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—Paddy Lavin, a former boxer, was shot and seriously wounded today. In a statement to the police Lavin said he was warned yesterday that a New York gunman had been hired to kill him.

Last September Lavin was indicted on a charge of attempted murder for the shooting of William Kennedy, a saloon keeper, but was acquitted by a jury.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Freddie Welsh and Benito Leonard are the boys who will furnish the news in the next important ring encounter of the country. Jimmy Johnson has guaranteed a purse of \$18,000 for the fray. Welsh will draw down \$12,000 while Leonard will get \$6,000.

Harry Condon of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Steve Kennedy of Lawrence will appear in the main attraction at the entertainment to be conducted Friday night by the Moody Athletic club, at the Playhouse. Kennedy has an enviable ring reputation, and has decisions over George Hayes of Ohio, Dick Stosh of Cleveland, and many other

good boys. The bout will be staged for members of the Moody A.C., exclusively, and none others will be admitted. The directors of the Moody A.C. maintain that they have not violated the law since they organized the club, and that they have no intention of doing so at this late date. Entertainment will be conducted every Friday evening until further notice.

The following self-explanatory letter has been received at this office:

Dear Sir:—Relative to the bout in Lowell last Friday evening between Young Keeler of Lowell and Bill Leblanc of Lawrence, I wish to state that the Lawrence boxer was not in good condition. Leblanc is willing to meet Keeler in a winner take all contest, as soon as possible. If this challenge is accepted, Keeler can notify James Crilly or Jack Wagner, Unity Cycle club, Lawrence, Mass.

(Signed) Manager of Leblanc.

Walter Butler, who displayed his wares at the local club a few weeks ago, will be in attendance at the Murphy-Mack contest in Boston tonight for the purpose of challenging the winner.

The articles for the coming Kilbane-Boyle match require that both boxers refrain from doing any fighting before April 10, and as a result, Boyle will be unable to meet Harry Carlson at North Abington on April 6, as he planned. Boyle has issued a statement that he

will box Carlson at North Abington on April 28.

Charley Weinert, the Newark heavyweight, claims the distinction of being the only 20-year-old boxer to have earned over \$20,000 before he was 20 years old. His last three fights which brought him against such men as Jim Savage, Jack Dillon and Gunboat Smith, netted him over \$10,000. Weinert is rated as the third best heavyweight in the world. Unlike most challengers for Willard's crown, he would not be handicapped by Willard's size for he himself stands 6 feet 3 inches and weighs close to 190 pounds. He is yet only a mere boy, however, and has not filled out. It seems that within another year Weinert will be as big a man as the present champion, Jess Willard.

BASKETBALL SERIES

The second game of the Y.M.C.I.-C.Y.M.L. series will be played on Wednesday night in Associate hall. The first game, which resulted in a victory for the C.Y.M.L., was one of the most exciting games of the season and judging from the interest taken in the series, Wednesday night's game should be a hummer. Both teams are putting in a lot of practice, for they know that the championship of the city is at stake.

Also the purse of \$100. Freddie Welsh will be on hand and will start the game at 8:15 o'clock. Reserved seats are on sale at Jiggett's.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE**FOUR RECORDS SET UP BY FAIR SEX LAST NIGHT—MISS McNAMEE HAS SINGLE OF 117**

Four records were set up by the board in the Crescent Ladies' league last night in the match rolled between the Silesia Girls and the Salem A.C. at the Crescent alleys. A team total of 1235, a team single of 347 and an individual single of 117 and a total of 283 by Mrs. Loretta McNamee were the marks recorded in the league books. The Silesia Girls took every string and in total from their opponents. In the other games the Lydonia Girls took 3 points from the Fairmount Girls and the Otisite Girls took 4 points from the American Girls. The scores:

		Offsite Girls		
Mrs. Holmgren	78	55	50	544
Mrs. Jackson	75	50	56	531
Mrs. Donovan	60	53	54	217
Mrs. Wortham	73	56	56	219
Miss Peabody	86	53	72	241
Totals	373	417	392	1182

		American Girls		
Miss Virgin	64	52	53	208
Miss Sherrill	50	56	55	215
Miss Angerle	77	50	50	237
Miss Barry	61	65	51	220
Mrs. Chase	68	64	76	208
Totals	333	357	353	1073

		Fairmount Girls		
Miss Eastham	73	63	79	215
Miss L. O'Connell	68	67	207	223
Miss Harris	74	65	68	210
Miss King	67	70	70	207
Miss M. O'Connell	66	66	74	208
Totals	350	334	356	1042

		Lydonia Girls		
Miss Cowdell	53	66	53	202
Miss Lynch	64	48	74	158
Miss Boyle	61	72	58	216
Mrs. Dillon	68	75	71	220
Miss Baxter	75	55	76	240
Totals	321	351	339	1064

		Salem A.C. Girls		
Mrs. McHugh	75	65	79	222
Mrs. McDermott	66	53	61	210
Mrs. Paquin	50	74	71	224
Mrs. Moore	67	51	60	238
Mrs. Kelman	73	73	79	233
Totals	366	385	353	1136

		Silesia Girls		
Miss Wilton	50	78	88	244
Miss Barrett	72	67	65	227
Miss Sullivan	68	71	76	215
Miss McCarey	73	88	100	263
Miss McNamee	73	88	117	283
Totals	376	412	447	1235

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With "Varnesis" O'Malley and his Collingsville Colts adding to Nichols' Pets last night. The John street quintet made a very mediocre showing against the town contingent, and as a result, O'Malley and his men captured all 3 strings and the total. Sup't. Henderson, the winning coach, was named the honor man of the night with a 4-string mark of 320. "Penement" Slattery, who is rated as the best bowler on the Collingsville team had an "an" of night and was only able to garner 271 pins. Capt. O'Malley, threw away his bid in the first frame and got a mark of 111, but in the second and third frames, the arduous duties of plating the team had its effect, and his rolling fell off considerably. Capt. Nichols polled 314, but the rest of the team did not work in harmony and their scores were very low. After the game had ended, Capt. Nichols stated that he would enter his team in some ladies' league if the opportunity presented itself. The scores:

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CANNON'S GREAT SPEECH

Taking the floor in opposition to the literacy test clause in the Burnett immigration bill which, after receiving two presidential vetoes is again before congress, ex-Speaker Joseph G. Cannon made a speech on Friday last which showed all his old-time fire and logic. The scholarly and thoroughly American address so moved the house that at its close the members rose in a body to show their appreciation of the man and the speech.

In a foreword Mr. Cannon referred to occasional efforts to block immigration for the past hundred years and then asked: "Who are the native Americans who have for one hundred years periodically grown hysterical about putting up the bars to protect themselves against alien blood?" He answered the question by showing that by far the larger number of American representatives in house and senate have come from alien blood, within the last century, and that few of the senators or representatives can trace their ancestry back to the time of Washington—which, after all, is not so very long ago. A majority of those would now bar immigration by a method that is unsound, unwise and un-American.

"How many of us can trace our lineage back to those first American families," said Mr. Cannon, "and how many of us are compelled to trace our lineage back to the alien immigrant? I tried to trace the membership of this house back to that American Almanac de Golha' and I could not locate one-third of you. There are one hundred and thirty-five members of this house whose family names cannot be found in the first census of the United States. These one hundred and thirty-five representatives represent the alien immigrants to this country, but who will deny that they have American names?" Senator Lodge was one of those mentioned whose name does not appear among the Americans of the Revolutionary days, but the finding of the Roosevelt name compensated somewhat for this.

It may be necessary to safeguard immigration by bars that were not put up in the early days of the nation, but the warnings of Cannon, Presidents Taft and Wilson and other great Americans against the literacy test should be heeded.

ESCAPING THE PENALTY

Burglary is not a crime that Lowell suffers from to an abnormal extent—except at occasional intervals—but other cities are not so fortunate. It is one of the foremost American crimes and since the advent of the automobile and other modern inventions it has become a high art.

Chicago comes to the mind as one of the great cities where daring burglaries are continually committed, and some statistics as gathered by the Chicago Herald do not prove encouraging. In eight months 6,555 burglars were reported to the police. For the seven months ended November 3, there were 874 persons arrested on these charges. The municipal court discharged 331 for lack of evidence; the grand jury refused to indict 114, and this left only 429. Twenty-six indicted suspects jumped their bonds, leaving 403. The criminal court discharged 114 and that left 289. Eighty-seven were paroled, leaving 202. Of these, 35 were sent to penitentiaries and the rest were sent to jails, workhouses and reformatories. Many are said to have been pardoned already.

This is the view of the Herald, after studying the facts: "Burglary does not seem to be a particularly hazardous occupation in Chicago. The chances of the burglar being even accused of a reported burglary are 5 in 33. The burglar's chance of being punished is about half the chance of a person meeting with physical injury in going about his own house, which according to the casualty companies is about 1 in 18." One who ponders the figures of the burglary record given above will not say that the case is over stated. We know that there are police in Chicago, but we fail to see what they are there for.

MOTORIZED APPARATUS

Referring to the recent heavy fall of snow, the Boston Herald raises the timely question as to whether the motorization of fire departments is not being carried too far, or whether it would not be wise to reserve sufficient horse-drawn fire machinery for emergencies. It gives a number of instances in the vicinity of Boston where the motor-drawn apparatus was stalled by the snow, in some cases being unable to reach the fire with disastrous consequences. It suggests that where all horses of the fire department have been done away with, private parties be engaged to furnish horses at short notice and also suggests a sled-runner device to go under the front wheels of motor vehicles.

The situation does not come home to us in this city with any degree of gravity, as we still have sufficient fire horses to meet emergencies. If, however, the motorization of the department continues—and the tendency is in that direction—precautions should be observed that would preclude such a danger. The modern machinery may be more efficient in many ways, but still the horse can go where the most

up-to-date piece of apparatus is unable to go, and until the mechanical apparatus is perfected to meet all conditions, there will be a place for the fire horse. Lowell residents can recall snow storms in this city that would have stalled practically every piece of motor apparatus we have—and what happened once may happen again. Safety first!

SHORTAGE OF STEEL

The city of Lowell will be confronted with a serious question in the procuring of steel for the construction of the high school and for a new bridge. The price is, phenomenally high, and at any price it is next to impossible to get the metal in large quantities. Word comes from city hall that ten large companies have turned down the Lowell proposition, being unable to deliver the goods in any definite time in the near future. Companies do not often turn away munificent offers for 100,000 tons and over, and unless something unforeseen turns up, Lowell may be forced to postpone action on its improvements for several months.

Lowell is not the only city that suffers from shortage of materials at the present time. Railroads and the larger corporations have protested, and complaints are general. The steel companies and other large companies are striving to fulfill contracts, many of which have been made with the warring nations, and to meet these contracts is taking all available material. It would seem, however, that some plan should be devised whereby American industry may procure the necessary commodities without being forced to postpone activities until foreign war orders are filled. The slogan "America First" should get a hearing at Bethlehem, Pa., and elsewhere.

HAY ARMY BILL

Already a great deal of dissatisfaction is being expressed in connection with the passing of the Hay army bill which Congressman Gillet has characterized as a "mere sop to public opinion." It certainly does not meet the views of the more ardent supporters for preparedness, and it marks no change in policy or tradition. It would add enough men to the regular army to bring it up to 140,000 men—an army which will never cause America to be known as militaristic. Yet, what is the better alternative? Among the government officials, members of the National Guard and citizens generally there is universal agreement that the army and navy should be made efficient, but every editor is converted into military expert overnight, and no two can agree on anything. The Mexican situation may offer to Washington the needed object lesson as to what is needed, and the growing appeal of the navy for more men and equipment is desirable. In spite of the opposition to the Hay army bill, it is apparent that the cause of preparedness was hurt rather than helped by the over-zealous preachings of Gardner, Roosevelt, et al. The Hay bill is all right as far as it goes—but does it go far enough? General Pershing may send the answer any day now.

SEEN AND HEARD

The town of Dennis has gone license for the first time in 50 years. Gee, but that's a long thirt.

Then Johnny Got His

"Johnny," said father firmly, "you must go to bed now."

"Don't want to," replied Johnny mutinously, sinking deeper into his chair.

"Oh, but you must, sonny," persisted father. "Don't you know that early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise, my boy?"

Johnny eyed the old man in silence for a moment. Then he said, with a wise shake of his head:

"You didn't go to bed early when you were a boy, did you, father?"

Some Day He'll Wake Up

"What an awful time you take to get ready, Mildred. I wonder your husband doesn't object to waiting."

Mildred turned from the mirror in her Bangor home with the wistfulness of former ancestresses in her eyes.

"Now, look here, my dear girl," she said, "you're going to be married so I'll tell you a secret. My husband's never quarreled with me for being late."

"You surprise me, for look at the time you take! Jack would be horribly annoyed."

"It's like this. When he tells me to hurry, I say, 'All right, dear. Get your hat and stick, and I'll be with you.'

"Well?"

"You see, I previously hide them both, and when I go down and find them for him, it is he who has to apologize for keeping me waiting."

Economical Ring

Some time ago King Nicholas of Montenegro noticed that the hat he was wearing was a little shabby for his royal head, and regretfully handed it over to his valet. The valet had

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the hat ironed and repaired, so that it looked almost new, and wore it with air of pride. One day the king saw him with it on and asked him where he got it.

"Your majesty gave it to me," replied the man.

"What?" exclaimed the king. "I gave you such a nice hat? How could I have been so stupid? Give it back to me immediately. I will give you nothing for getting a new one."

The valet humbly protested that he had paid sixpence to have the hat ironed, but the king was obstinate.

"Here is the money," said His Majesty. "I will pay your expenses in connection with the hat. Now give it back to me!"

Of course the valet had to obey, and the monarch put on his old ironed headgear with the delighted air of a child with a new toy.

My Grouch

I like a good grouch when I get it. Sea-deep and dark indigo blue,—If it wants to crawl round, why, I let it.

Up and down me, and all through and through,

I like a good grouch when it grounded On at least two or three things of more.

With which I can be well surrounded And keep myself blame good and sore.

I like a good grouch when I've got it.—No chirpy, cheer-up stuff for me.

It can be just as grouchy, didrot it! As ever it chooses to be.

I like a good grouch when I'm in it.—A grouch you can tell by the feel isn't going to wear off in a minute.—A grouch that is steadfast and real.

I like a good grouch that'll grab me.—And hold me in thrall-like a visor.—And when that kind comes knocking to nab me You can bet it won't have to knock twice.

—Anthony Euwer in New York Times.

Your Spring Dress

If made by yourself will be just as you want it. By making your own dresses you can work into them your own original ideas, and at the same time save a lot of money. Now is the best time to join the

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these clothes, more service, more style...than you can obtain in other makes, no matter what you pay—

But, come here and see the clothes, try them on, see how they fit, learn how easy it is to be well dressed and how little it will cost you—

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stamps on the deed indicate that the price paid was \$50,000.

There are 232,715 square feet of land in the plot. The factory, for making electric lamp bases, will employ nearly 600 operatives, mostly skilled labor.

The building will be of modern steel and brick construction. It will have a floor space of approximately 125,000 square feet. A modern power plant will be built beside the river and a spur track will run direct from the New Haven road.

Considerable excitement was caused in Dutton street near the Saco-Lowell shops yesterday afternoon when a shifting engine struck an open switch and crashed into three cars which were standing on another rail. The tender of the engine and one of the cars were badly damaged and traffic was blocked until a wrecking crew was sent from the roundhouse to clear the rails.

The engine which was running reverse, was drawing a string of freight cars toward Market street and took a cross over switch, crashing into one of three freight cars which were on the outside track. The force of the collision tore a hole in the water tank and so much water ran out of the boiler that it was necessary to bank the fire to prevent further damage. The tender was pushed off the rails and the freight car was tilted to one side. Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on or before Saturday, April 1st, will bear interest from that date.

SAVE YOUR HAIR! 25 CENT BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die; the hair falls out fast. A little Danderite tonight—now—anytime—will surely stop your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderite from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over your scalp.

Danderite is the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.



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MEN RUN FOR THEIR LIVES

B. & M. Freight House at Boston
Swept by Fire—Explosions Start
Blaze—\$150,000 Loss

BOSTON, March 28.—Five hundred feet of Boston & Maine freighthouse No. 11, in Charlestown, which was packed to the doors with valuable merchandise inbound, were consumed in less than an hour yesterday afternoon by a spectacular fire which started from an explosion among barrels of alcoholic spirits, a car drawn up at section 15, officials say. The loss is at least \$150,000.

Thousands of people, attracted by the huge cloud of black smoke, and the clangings of fire apparatus in all parts of the city—they were four alarms—watched the fire from the old Warren bridge alongside the freighthouse, from the Charlestown bridge above and from the roofs of buildings in the North and West Ends.

That house 10, which parallels the shed that was burned was not also destroyed was due, according to Chief McDonough and General Pollock of the Boston & Maine, to the foresight and prompt action of three officers of the United States army stationed at Watertown.

These men, Capt. James L. Walsh, Lieut. J. S. Hatchet and Lieut. Franz Bonat, had just arrived at the North station on a train from Lynn when the fire broke out. They ran to house 10, which had been deserted by the freight-handlers, called them back and with open chain arm orders directed the closing of every door in that freighthouse. This shed was filled with combustible merchandise, and had the doors remained opened undoubtedly flying sparks would have set the building on fire.

Jump For Their Lives

Michael Sullivan and Cornelius Donovan and a gang of men whom they were superintending at section 15 and in the car where the fire started had barely time to jump for their lives when the explosion occurred and a sheet of flame burst from the car door and swept into the building. These men were unloading from the cars. More than 50 freight handlers, who were at work in that section of house 11, ran for the doors without stopping to get their coats.

At first there was a report that Walter H. Baker of Somerville, foreman in charge of the building, had not come out. Railroad officials found him uninjured 15 minutes after the fire started.

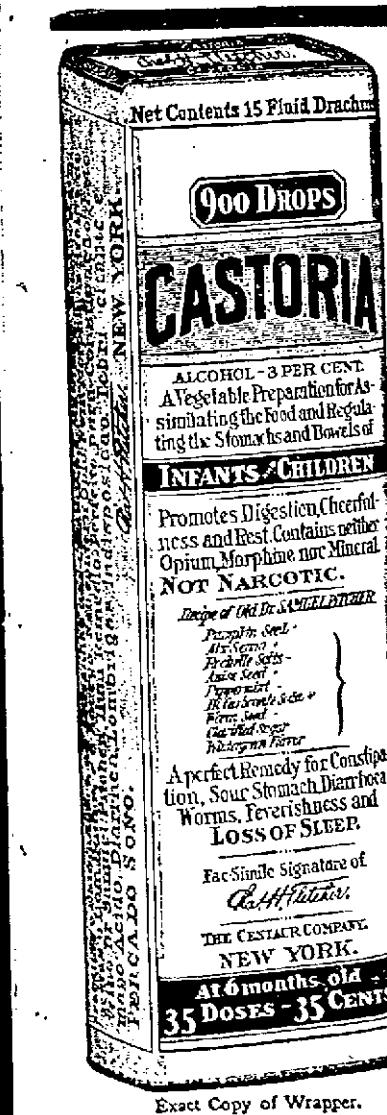
Practically every piece of motor apparatus north of Dudley street was set in motion. Companies 4, 6 and 8 and some Charlestown crews were the first to arrive. They attached lines to hydrants alongside the freighthouses, only to find after the connections had been made that there was no water there. The water is not turned on in these pipes until April 1 because of the danger of freezing during the cold weather.

Immediately the hose was hitched to engines and hose carts and dragged out to Beverly street where connections could be made. Several lines of hose were not be verified.

WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook says it is very easy to clean oriental rugs as follows: Leave the fringe at a time in a basin filled with suds, wringing out and rinsing rug on the floor, removing everything from top of it. Make a lather of some good naphtha soap in lukewarm water. Take an old Turkish towel, dip it in the suds, wring out and rub the rug vigorously, being careful not to rub against the nap. You will see the dirt of the rug coming off on the towel, but none of the color. Rinse again, leaving the carrots about five or six inches in length. Place them in deep water with small pebbles around them and replenish the water every day. Keep them from too strong sun at first, as the pale, new shoots are very tender, but once the shoots or foliage turn green they can be placed anywhere. By scooping out the inside of a carrot and putting a string in the top by means of small holes, filling it with water and hanging up in a

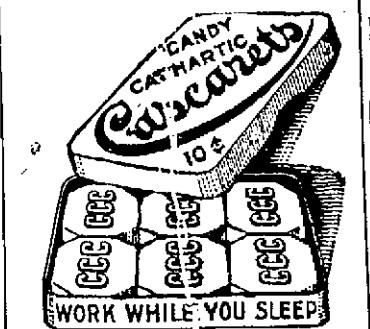
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They live the liver and bowels and straighten you right up.

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Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up with your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right and feeling fine. Get rid of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, turred tongue, sour stomach, bad colds. Clear your skin, brighten your eyes, quicken your step and feel like doing a full day's work. Cascarets are better than salts, pills or calomel because they don't shock the liver or gripes the bowels or cause inconvenience all the next day.

Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious, feverish children a whole Cascaret anytime as they can not injure the thirty feet of tender bowels.

window, it will soon commence to grow green foliage from the end.

A quick way to clean currants when making cakes is to put them in a colander with a sprinkling of flour, and rub it around a few times with your hands.

To spread butter when very hard have some boiling water handy and dip the point of the knife into it each time. This will enable you to butter the thinnest bread without spoiling the slice.

Here are two recipes cooks likes very much to serve: For curried clams drain and pick over about twenty-five. Heat the liquor and add to it cup of rich milk, a tablespoon of butter, half a teaspoon of salt and paprika to taste. Drop in the clams and add a teaspoon of lemon juice and half a teaspoon of curry powder. Cook for ten minutes, then serve on hot crackers or toast. Or you may bake the mixture in a buttered dish, covering it with fine bread crubbs.

Corn muffins that she makes are also delicious. Sift together one half a cup of corn meal, one cup of flour, three teaspoons of baking powder, and one tablespoon of sugar. Add one tablespoon of melted butter, one half a teaspoon of salt, three quarters of a cup of milk, and one egg. Mix and bake in greased muffin rings.

Cook's plum pudding ice cream is very nice and I am sure will be a welcome novelty to most of my readers. She begins by soaking in a double boiler a cup of milk, a cup of cream and half a cup of sugar. Then she adds two squares of chocolate which have been melted and mixed with a little of the hot milk.

Have ready half a cup of raisins soaked in hot water and half as many currants. Squeeze the water out of these and put them in also with a teaspoon of cinnamon and half a teaspoon of cloves. Remove from the fire and when cool add vanilla and freeze. Serve in a mould or in the shape given by the freezer, and surround with whipped cream flavored with brandy.

Most housewives use tapioca only for simple puddings but there are many ways cook uses it in combination with fruit and other foods. She makes "tapioca à la pistachio" by breaking six macaroons into small pieces, putting them into a deep dish and soaking them in half a gill of sherry. Then she scalds one half pint of milk, adds two tablespoons of tapioca and cooks it fifteen minutes. Then add one heaping teaspoon of sugar and half a teaspoon of almond extract. Cool and mix in half a pint of whipped cream. Pour into a glass dish and garnish with chopped pistachio nuts and crushed macaroons.

For tapioca prune delight, as she calls it, cook takes one pint of milk and cooks it in a double boiler for fifteen minutes with four tablespoons of tapioca and a pinch of salt. Remove from the fire and add one tablespoon of butter, two of sugar and the yolks of two eggs. Pour into a buttered pan and bake half an hour in a moderate oven. Steam a cup of prunes until tender, rub through sieve and spread over the top.

Here are two splendid recipes by cook for the use of apples. What she calls spiced apples is made by cooking together one quart of vinegar, three pounds of sugar and one teaspoon each of ground cinnamon, cloves and allspice tied in a bag. Have ready four pounds of tart red apples which have been pared, cored and quartered. Place in syrup and cook slowly until tender, then put into jars. Cook the syrup down until quite thick, pour over the apples and seal.

Particularly nice are ginger apples made as follows: Pare, core and quarter six pounds of apples. Add six pounds of loaf sugar, broken up very small, the juice and rind of one lemon and six ounces of whole ginger simmered in water until tender. Strain the ginger water and cut the ginger up fine before adding to the apples. Put in a granite pan and cook over a quick fire until the apples are clear and yellow, shaking the pan frequently to prevent burning.

DRESS UP BOYS

Sam Cohen, the Boston tailor, 215 Middlesex street, who is showing an unusually fine line of spring and summer suitings, is attracting the attention of many men young and old, in this city. Those who are going to observe Dress-Up Week will do well to inspect these suitings as they include all the most desirable. One can have a stylish serviceable suit made at this establishment at a very reasonable price.

Open an account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest starts Saturday, April 1st.

GOVERNOR STANDS PAT

REFUSES TO TAKE BACK WATER ON HIS VETO OF STOVE POLISH BILL

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 28.—A delegation consisting of Fisher H. Pearson and Fred Sanborn of Lowell, Rep. Victor F. Jewett of Lowell, and Rep. George D. Chamberlain of Springfield, house chairman of the committee on mercantile affairs, called on Governor McCall yesterday and endeavored to secure his consent to a reconsideration of the vote by which the house sustained his veto of the Pearson bill to regulate the keeping and sale of inflammable compounds for use as stove polish.

They told the governor that he had misunderstood the bill and expressed the belief that by a little explaining thus dispose of the governor's content-

tion, that it might be dangerous to housewives.

The governor, however, refused to

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When the old enemy, pain, lies you up; when you suffer with colds in head and chest, sore throat, sore and strained muscles, sprains, bruises, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, stiff neck—let Minard's Liniment give you almost instant relief. It is the most satisfying remedy known for relieving pain.

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"take back water"; he insisted that the bill had been properly vetoed, and that he would not give his consent to its consideration if it.

Finding themselves unable to prevail upon the chief executive, the sponsors of the legislation then decided to find some way, if possible, to get the matter before the legislature again in the form of new bill. In order to do this, however, they will have to prepare one which is not in any way similar to the one vetoed, because the rules provide that no measure shall be introduced which is substantially similar to one already finally disposed of. HOYT.

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The women's garment and millinery sections and the men's furnishings department are especially attractive, featuring exclusive fashions of unusual worth.

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Women's \$1 Silk Hosiery at 65c a Pair

At this very moment the prices of hosiery are soaring higher and higher, therefore, this special purchase of irregular knit silk stockings should come to you as a welcome surprise.

52 Dozen Ladies' Silk Hose, irregular weaves, black with white clocks and white with black clocks, plain black silk hose, also white silks with lisle knee; a splendid assortment of grays, bronze and navys. Regular price \$1.00. On sale today, only... 65c Pair

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PRINTED MARQUISSETTE—11 styles; a very sheer fabric, handsome printed effects, strictly washable; 40 inches wide.

RICE CLOTH—8 styles; printed figures and stripes, very desirable and effective, usually priced 37 1-2c; 40 inches wide.

WOVEN COLORED VOILES—14 styles; a Lorraine fabric, a full guarantee of its washing quality, all woven colors, fancy stripes; full 36 inches wide.

SWISS FACONNE—23 styles; another Lorraine fabric, fancy woven colors, all the desirable shades; 27 inches wide.

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EMBROIDERED TISSUE—27 styles; a popular Lorraine fabric, woven stripes and embroidered figures, 27 inches wide.

GINGHAMS—113 styles; all the plain shades; staple checks and stripes, fancy plaids, strictly fast colors, extra fine; 32 inches wide.

SHIRTINGS—12 styles; woven colored stripes, handsome new designs; 32 inches wide.

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IRISH DIMITIES—29 styles; all new designs, mostly small floral effects, very serviceable; 30 inches wide.

SILK PONGEES—22 shades; all the wanted evening shades and desirable colors for afternoon gowns, very lustrous; 24 inches wide.

CENTRE AISLE

From Yesterday's Late Edition

WILL SPEAK TO FRISCO

Board of Trade Has Arranged Novel Feature for Banquet—Cong. Rogers to Be a Guest

Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade today sent invitations to the members of the organization to attend the horticultural show to be held in Colonial hall under the auspices of the board of trade and the Middlesex Women's club on April 6 and 7, and also to attend the banquet of the board which will be held at the Kasino in Thorndike street on the evening of April 26 and which will undoubtedly be the banner event in the history of the organization, for the guests will be given an opportunity to use the trans-continental telephone.

This banquet will be for the members of the board only and for only those who have paid their 1916 dues. Arrangements have been made with the New England Telephone Co. to have a telephone receiver installed with each cover so that all present at the dinner will hear the conversations that will take place from coast to coast.

K. Hall, vice president of the Telephone Co. will be one of the speakers of the evening at the dinner and he will give an interesting talk on "Telephone Matters." He will also be in charge of the telephone connections from the Kasino in Thorndike street to some station in San Francisco, Cal. President Robert F. Marden of the board of trade has invited the president of the San Francisco chamber of commerce to give a brief talk over the telephone to the Lowell gathering, while Mayor James E. O'Donnell will speak with the mayor of San Francisco. The telephone connections will be so arranged to permit each and all men in the banquet room to listen to the conversations that will take place from coast to coast.

TRROUBLE AT MOORE'S SETTLED

The trouble between the management of the G. C. Moore mills, North Chelmsford and the employees of the carding and combing departments which arose Saturday morning over a wage difference has been settled and today all the employees were at work. The employees expected time and a quarter for the Saturday afternoon previous and their envelopes showed that they were paid at the regular rate.

George C. Moore, Jr., who is now in charge of the departments in question claims that the trouble was due to a misunderstanding of his orders, which were to the effect that all those who cared could work Saturday afternoons at the regular rate.

LOCAL NEWS

Joseph Choquette, of Malden, and formerly of this city, is renewing acquaintances in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feely, of Harvard street, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born this morning. Mr. Feely is telegraph operator for the Courier-Citizen.

The principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts state council, Knights of Columbus, which will be held at the Copley-Plaza hotel on Thursday evening, April 27, will be Cardinal O'Connell. A large number of the members of the Lowell council will be in attendance.

The Clifford Marshall who was injured in the Insulated Wire factory in Tanner and Lincoln streets, Friday afternoon, is resting comfortably at the Corporation hospital. His mother called at the Sun office today to state that the original reports concerning the accident were not in strict accordance with the facts. It appeared in the reports, she said, that Clifford Marshall is a full grown man, when, as a matter of fact, he is but 16 years old. It was stated that he lost three fingers on the left hand but it should have saved four fingers on the right hand.

MRS. RILEY TAKEN ILL

An elderly lady named Mrs. Riley, who is said to reside in L street, Centralville, was overcome with illness in Bridge street early this afternoon. She was assisted to the waiting station by Officer Swanwick and the ambulance was summoned. The woman recovered, however, before the ambulance arrived and she was taken home by friends.

TO HELP ON CENSUS

The board of trade officials have asked the assessors to help them in checking up the last state census of Lowell in a communication sent this morning by which the assessors are requested to instruct their assistants to make a complete and thorough census of Lowell while on their annual tour of the city, which will begin next week.

The members of the board have reasons to doubt the veracity of the figures contained in the last state census and they believe that the assistant assessors who are about to go through the city on poll assessments can get exact figures concerning the population of this city by doing a little extra work.

BUSINESS TO BE SOLD OUT

Hugh C. McOsker, the well known business man, is about to retire from the wall paper business and the store which he now occupies will be vacated within ten days in order to make room for Frank Ricard, the well known jeweler, who will conduct a down-town jewelry store at the same location. In order to expedite the removal of the stock of wall papers, window shades, picture moulding, etc., which he carried, Mr. McOsker is now selling all his goods at a closing out price. Doubtless many real estate owners will take advantage of this opportunity to make a great saving by purchasing at this sale.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to our many relatives and friends; also for the beautiful floral offerings sent to us on the death of our beloved husband and father, Patrick Farrell. We assure all that their kindnesses will ever be remembered by

Mrs. Delta Farrell and Sons.

Mrs. Harry Davis, wife of the mayor of Cleveland, O., bakes her own bread.

Stock Market Closing Prices March 27

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers ...	25	24	24
Am Beet Sugar ...	75	70	73
Am Can ...	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am Car & Fr ...	69	67 1/2	68 1/2
Am Hides & Com ...	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am Ind & L pf ...	52	52	52
Am Locom ...	73 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2
Am Loco pf ...	103	103	103
Am Smg & R ...	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Smet & R pf ...	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn ...	110	109	110
Anaconda ...	88	86	86
Atchison ...	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco ...	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Balt Ohio ...	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Br Pap Tran ...	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Cal Pete ...	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Canal P ...	51	51	51
Canadian ...	165	165	165
Cast 1 P ...	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Cent Leather ...	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Cent Leather pf ...	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Ches & Ohio ...	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Chi & G W pf ...	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chi It & Pac ...	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chile ...	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Col Fuel ...	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Consol Gas ...	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Corn Products ...	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Cop Prods pf ...	94	94	94
Crucible Steel ...	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Dix Seur Co ...	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Erie ...	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Erie 1st pf ...	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gen Elec ...	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Goodrich ...	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
G N North pf ...	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
G N Ore pf ...	41	39 1/2	39 1/2
G Nails ...	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Ill Met Com ...	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Ill Met Co pf ...	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Ill Met Marine ...	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Ill Met Marine pf ...	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Int Paper ...	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Kan City So ...	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
L Lehigh Valley ...	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Maxwell ...	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Metallurgist ...	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Metallurgist 2nd ...	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Miss Petrol ...	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Missouri Peat ...	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nat Lead ...	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
N Am Brake ...	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
N Am Central ...	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
N Am Co ...	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
N Am Ind ...	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
One & West ...	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pacific Mail ...	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pennsylvania ...	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
People's Gas ...	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pressed Steel ...	53	53	53
Pullman Co ...	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Mich St Sp Co ...	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Rep Iron & S ...	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Rep L & S pf ...	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
St Paul ...	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
So Pacific ...	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Southern Ry ...	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Southern Ry pf ...	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Tenn Cooper ...	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Union Pacific ...	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol ...	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
U S Rub ...	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
U S Steel ...	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Utah Copper ...	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Utah Copper 2nd ...	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Chem ...	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Westinghouse ...	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Western Un ...	90	89 1/2	90

HEAVY TONE AT OUTSET

PRICES IMPROVED TOWARD MID-DAY — LOSSES RECOVERED IN FIRST HOUR

NEW YORK, March 27.—Developments over the week-end, especially the sinking of the Sussex, involving possibly the loss of American lives, accounted in a measure for the heavy tone of today's early trading on the stock exchange. Declines of 1 to 2 points were registered by Mercantile Marine pf, leading miners, Crucible Steel, the petroleum and some other shares of less importance. Railroads recouped themselves with purchases against the market. Northern Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio and Western Maryland. Declines were light and orderly, most transactions being in small lots.

There was a steady flow of liquidation throughout the first hour. United States and U.S. Steel, Mexican Petroleum, Marine pf, and Baldwin Locomotive leading the decline. Specialties and some others, particularly oils, motors, steel and the shipping shares, supplemented by some railroads were under the additional pressure imposed by the forthcoming demands of the union trainmen, but little pressure was manifested in that quarter. Prices improved slightly and trading abated materially towards mid-day. Bonds were lower, with some large sales of Anglo-French 5% concessions.

Automobile shares, together with Goodrich, the sugars, American Hide & Leather pf, and Mexican Petroleum, were stronger in the latter part of the afternoon. Cuban American Sugar rose 1 to 2%, and International Agricultural Chemicals pf, 4 to 6%.

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EXCHANGES

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MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 27.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3 1/4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4 1/2 to 1 1/2; demand 4 7/8 to 1 1/2; cables 4 7/8 to 1 1/2. France: Demand 5 1/2 to 1 1/2; cables 5 1/2 to 1 1/2. Germany: Demand 7 1/2 to 1 1/2; cables 7 1/2 to 1 1/2. Italy: Demand 12 1/2 to 1 1/2; cables 12 1/2 to 1 1/2. Spain: Demand 12 1/2 to 1 1/2; cables 12 1/2 to 1 1/2. Sweden: Demand 12 1/2 to 1 1/2; cables 12 1/2 to 1 1/2. Switzerland: Demand 12 1/2 to 1 1/2; cables 12 1/2 to 1 1/2. Turkey: Demand 12 1/2 to 1 1/2; cables 12 1/2 to 1 1/2.

Time loans steady: 60 days 2 1/2 to 3; 90 days 2 1/2 to 3; six months 3 to 3 1/4. Long term steady: high 2; low 1 1/2; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 2.

COTTON MARKET

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TAX AMENDMENT

Senate Refuses to Re-consider Its Note of Last Week

BOSTON, March 28.—The state senate yesterday refused, by a roll-call vote of 16 to 15, to reconsider its vote of last week rejecting the proposed constitutional amendment which would strike out the provision that taxation must be "proportional." The measure was one of the most important before the legislature this year and had already passed the house. The vote which killed it last Tuesday was 23 to 15. Among those who voted yesterday for reconsideration and who were recorded Tuesday as against the amendment were Senators Cummings and Gordon.

The effort to secure reconsideration was led by Senator Tufts of Waltham, who said the wealthy opposed the bill, fearing they might have to pay more taxes.

Senator Gifford said the senate ought not to legislate for the wealthy man alone, and hinted that there must be some reason for the non-vote of senators who voted for the amendment last year, but changed their minds so suddenly.

The senators voted as follows:

In favor of reconsideration—Senators Bates, Neal, Bean, Clark, Chapman, Cummings, Ellis, Gifford, Gordon, Knowles, Martin, McLaughlin, Sheehan, Teller, Tufts.

Paid in favor of reconsideration—Hedges, Farnsworth, Hazley.

Opposed to reconsideration—Senators Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Cavanagh, Elbridge, Fay, Green, Hays, Hobbs, Hull, Kimball, Langellier, Mason, McGonagle, McLane, Parker.

Paid in opposition to reconsideration—Perley, Jackson, Marchand.

Reconsiders "True Name" Bill.

The senate, after some debate, reconsidered its rejection of the "True Name" bill, so called, which requires that all occupants of sleeping rooms at hotels shall register their true name and address, and the measure went to a third reading.

A bill for pensioning needy blind was submitted for an adverse report of the committee on social welfare by a standing vote, 15 to 8.

Senator Jackson of Lynn criticised the state commission as not doing justice to the blind people of the commonwealth and declaring their sole purpose seemed to be to continue themselves in office."

Pres. Wells ruled that the point of order raised last week by Senator Bartlett that the "Four Workers" bill was not properly before the senate, because action had already been taken on a similar matter, was not well taken. Further consideration was postponed until Thursday.

Veteran Supreme Court Bill.

Gov. McCall sent in his eighth veto message of the session, returning without his approval a bill entitled "An act relative to reporting cases to the supreme judicial court." In his message the governor said that the bill providing that after a finding of the facts the case may be reported for a determination by the full court, even although no decision has been made by the trial justice, would deprive the full court of the benefit of the judgment of the judge, actually trying the case and would increase the burdens of the supreme judicial court.

He wanted to show how a similar act in 1889 worked so badly it had to be repealed, and asserted that the present statute was "even more vicious."

By a roll-call, 15 to 20, the bill to empower the parole board to parole prisoners upon expiration of their minimum sentence was rejected.

The bill to make women eligible for service on boards of health was rejected on a roll-call, by a tie vote, 17 to 17.

The Gloucester-Brockton highway bill, which was prominently mentioned at the hearing preceding the expusion of Harry C. Foster from the house, was rejected by the senate to the next general court.

An intended bill authorizing the adjutant general to accept one or more aeroplanes for the use of the naval militia, and expend not more than \$5000 for maintenance purposes was supported at a hearing before the house ways and means committee yesterday by Adjutant General Charles H. Cole, who believes the sum sufficient, and is not certain whether one or two machines will be presented to the state.

E. H. Bean and J. S. Dole of the Harvard Flying corps, and Rep. James H. Lyle of the committee on military affairs favored the bill.

Change in Pension Bill.

The bill providing that school teachers in this city may sever their connection with the Boston pension system and become members of the State Retirement association was discussed yesterday before the house ways and means committee. Principal Frederick A. Tupper, Brighton high; George L. Barnes, Dr. David Spedden, commissioner of education; Ass't. Supt. Frank V. Thompson, Judd Dewey and ex-Atty. Gen. Hubert Parker favoring the measure.

It was finally agreed that a certain section of the bill about which there is much misunderstanding should be re-drafted and presented later.

\$1,000,000 For Insane.

Rep. George J. Wall of this city supported his bill for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a new hospital for the insane in the Metropolitan district at a hearing yesterday before the legislative committee on public institutions. The bill was brought to the general court.

Dr. Vernon Briggs said the state board of insanity favored the bill, as there are about 600 patients from the Metropolitan district, including 200 from Boston proper.

Dr. Briggs told of the needs of better accommodations.

Rep. J. Locke urged appropriation of \$25,000 for a dormitory for men, \$14,000 for a cottage for women, \$400 for a barn or vehicle storage and \$500 for outside wiring at the Norfolk State hospital, Miss. Idia Barrows, Weston South End house, told of the need of a new cottage for women who fall under the influence of drink.

Parsons Present Control.

Members of the public service commission and the gas and electric light commission were in private conference yesterday with the special committee of the legislature considering consolidating various state commissions.

Nic. E. Hall of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company, present at the request of Chairman Martin Hays, expressed himself favorable to the present supervision. He raised the point, according to Senator Hays, that telephone companies, street railways and railroads all deal in ser-

vices and property come under the supervision of the public service commission, while the gas and electric light commission supervises the sale of a commodity.

MEXICAN SITUATION

(Continued)

try of the art of guerrilla warfare to the troops they now will aid.

VILLA MEETING WITH

LITTLE OPPOSITION

SAN JUAN, Mex., March 28.—The pursuit of Francisco Villa may be hampered, if not actually halted, unless Mexican railroads are made available for the American army in Mexico. Military men expressed this view today after studying despatches from the front that Villa was still in full flight southward and meeting with little, if any, opposition.

American forces are more than 200 miles below the border.

Every mile the Mexican bandit advances into the interior increases the difficulties of maintaining the already attenuated line of American communications. Motor trucks are being rushed to the army base at Columbus, N.M., to help keep up the necessary movement of supplies to the field headquarters at a point near Casas Grandes.

Every effort is being made to continue the line of transports in full operation over the rocky and sandy trails southward from Columbus until the de facto government gives permission to use the railroads.

There is much pessimism in army circles over the prospects of capturing Villa and it is felt that unless he is cornered within the week the bandit will have outrun his pursuers and that many months may pass before he and his band can be ferreted out of their hiding places in the mountains.

Despatches from the advance flying columns, pressing Villa closely, make no mention of having come in contact with any of the bandit's army.

Juarez continues quiet and there has been a subsidence of reports that trouble impends along the border.

The sound of shooting in the downtown section of El Paso early today aroused little attention, as the streets were practically deserted. Five soldiers were taken into custody by the provost guard, charged with having fired the shots while intoxicated.

BANDITS RAID RANCH OF FORMER MAYOR OF EL PASO

EL PASO, Tex., March 28.—There was a very noticeable increase in the tension along the border today following the reports told last night on the ranch of C. E. Kelly, former mayor of El Paso, by Mexican bandits.

The ranch is 32 miles east of here and a mile and a half from the border.

L. N. Barker, foreman of the Kelly ranch, said he saw a number of mounted Mexicans cross the river and attempt to drive off one hundred head of cattle belonging to Kelly. He ran to a neighboring house and called his employer on the telephone. In the meantime three of the raiders went to the Kelly ranch house and threatened the Mexican assistant foreman with death if he interfered with them.

Word was immediately sent to the troops on patrol duty at Fabens, two miles east of the ranch and to Ysleta, six miles in the other direction.

Two detachments of the Eighth cavalry, accompanied by four Texas rangers, were sent in pursuit of the raiders. After three hours' search they returned to camp, and Capt. G. W. Moses reported to General Bell that nothing had been seen of the Mexicans and that he believed the whole affair to be a false alarm. Barker, however, insisted on the truth of his story.

The reported raid served to give a fresh start to the alarming reports about the attitude of the Mexicans and conditions in the interior which have kept residents here in a state of hysteria ever since the American troops crossed the border.

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CALLED TO TEST AIRCRAFT FOR SERVICE IN MEXICO

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 28.—Capt. V. Clark, aeronautical engineer of the signal corps aviation school here, and Lieut. Thomas Dewitt Millin, junior military aviator and instructor in flying, have received telegraphic instructions from the war department, it was announced today, to proceed to Washington to inspect, purchase and test a number of new aeroplanes to be sent to the expeditionary forces now operating in Mexico.

It is understood that Capt. Clark and Lieut. Millin are to purchase from 8 to 12 twin-motored 100-horsepower semi-armored aeroplanes. Machines similar to this type have given good service in the British and French flying corps, it is said. These planes develop a speed of from 80 to 90 miles an hour with pilot and observer carrying enough fuel for a 500-mile flight.

Col. William A. Glassford, former chief at the signal corps of the western department of the army, with headquarters at San Francisco, will assume command of the signal corps aviation school April 2, relieving Capt. A. S. Cowan.

CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS AT COLUMBUS COMPLETED

COLUMBUS, N. M., Mar. 28.—Concentration of troops at Columbus was completed today, army men here believe, with the arrival of a squadron of cavalry under the command of Col. W. E. Wilder, from Fort Myer, Va.

No intimation was made at military headquarters here as to the final disposition of the troops.

It is known, however, that the regiment of which the squadron is a part, together with an infantry regiment, was ordered to Columbus by General Funston, departmental commander, subject to the orders of General Pershing, expeditionary commander. Favorable reports of the progress of the pursuit recently received from General Pershing indicate to army men here that he believes his force is rapidly reaching sufficient strength to follow the punitive expedition to successful conclusion.

Army men say also that the troops now concentrated on the border are sufficient to protect it properly.

A score of water wagon tanks arrived today and are to be sent into the field, that the water supply for the troops may be protected more adequately. It was announced that chemists will test the water, friendly Mexicans having warned the Americans that the poisoning of the water supply has been resorted to by Villa and his bandits in their recent campaigns.

Lieut. Edgar S. Gorrell of Baltimore, one of the aero corps, who arrived here today with despatches from the front, told the story of his suffering in the desert in which he was lost for several days. He said he suffered no serious ill effects from his experiences.

Lieut. Gorrell also reported that when the plane of Lieut. R. H. Willis, who was also reported missing, was rescued 36 miles south of Casas Grandes it had been cut into ribbons. All the leather and instruments had been removed, he said, and the wings were slashed to pieces, leaving the plane worthless.

Only the engine was uninjured.

GREAT DIFFICULTY IN GETTING SUPPLIES TO TROOPS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Mar. 28.—Inquiries from Washington that the Mexican railroads will not be made available in the immediate future came as unwelcome news to department headquarters here. With the railroads closed to him, Gen. Funston faces the huge task of supplying Gen. Pershing's force for a considerable period by means of motor transportation and wagon trains. This means he must send great quantities of supplies 250 miles in trucks and wagons through a country that is a barren waste of sand.

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LEGAL NOTICES

EVERY SAVINGS BANK in Massachusetts is required by law to verify its deposit books during some part of this year (1916). Will you please present your books during the months of March, April, May and June, for verification? Lowell Institution for Savings, 7 Shattuck street.

COMMONWEALTH of Massachusetts—Probate Court:

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Maria J. Cassidy, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased:

Two PLATE HOUSE for sale, 6 rooms each, finished attic, stone foundation, barn, plenty of land; just the place for the mill business; near upper Middlesex st.; easy terms. See J. T. 1189-M.

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BUFFALO IS THREATENED

Heavy Damage Caused by Flood —Car Service is Abandoned— Schools Closed

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 23.—With several miles of the city in the Kensington and South Buffalo sections partially submerged with the flood waters of the Cazenovia and Buffalo creeks, this city is threatened with one of the most disastrous floods in its history. Continued mild weather today, causing the rapid condensation of huge masses of snow, aggravated the situation. Trolley car service was abandoned on several lines and three schools were dismissed.

Several freight steamers torn from their moorings along Buffalo creek by the ice last night were at anchor in mid-stream. The floating ice piled against them causing ice bridges to form and blocking the flood waters upstream. Dynamite was used to break the ice jams. The property loss will be large.

DAMAGE IN MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Mich., March 23.—Southern Michigan today was menaced by flood conditions which in some sections were the most serious in a dozen years. A two days' rain coming immediately after a snow fall which averaged nearly a foot sent rivers and creeks out of their banks all over the state south of the Straits of Mackinac.

The situation in the Saginaw river valley probably was the most dangerous today. Bay City, at the mouth of the river, and Saginaw, about 15 miles up stream, were threatened with further inundation by the flood waters pouring into the Saginaw from a dozen tributaries.

At Flint the Flint river and Thread creek continued to rise and several manufacturing plants were compelled to shut down.

The Michigan Central and Detroit

CITY HALL NEWS

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that exist now and have been existing for years. The council considered loan orders of \$20,000 and \$50,000 for paving, but no action was taken.

The first business before the meeting had to do with garage and gasoline licenses and the petition of Fred G. Leary for a garage and gasoline license in Howe street was referred to Commissioner Putnam.

The council considered the petition of William A. Arnold for appointment as constable and the petition was granted. The bonds accompanying the petition had been approved by the city solicitor and were accepted by the council.

Notices of claims for personal injuries submitted by Catherine L. Connelly and Margaret Farley were referred to the law department.

The petition of John T. Masterson and others for the acceptance of a certain portion of Christian street and the laying of the lines in that particular section was referred to Commissioner Putnam.

The petition of Hercules A. Toupin and others for the widening of Alkuin street at Hall street was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways, who said that he would invite the council out some day to have a look at the place mentioned in Mr. Toupin's petition.

A petition for the extension of Dunfee street and the laying of lines there was referred to Mr. Morse, and the latter allowed that the matter should have immediate attention.

The petitions of Harriet Shirley, Frank L. Walsh, John J. Riley, Mary and Anna Fay, Harvey Cole and Mary E. Spaulding for garage licenses were referred to Commissioner Putnam and hearings on these petitions will be held April 15.

The Lowell Electric Light corporation petitioned for permission to lay conduits in Walker and West Adams streets.

"That's a step in the right direction," said Mr. Morse.

"Providing the company doesn't increase its rates," quoth Mr. Putnam.

"The public service commission will take care of that," suggested Mr. Morse, and the mayor allowed Charlie was right.

"It is high time," said Mr. Morse, "that their public service corporations in this city should place their wires underground and I am really not in favor of granting any more pole locations. The time for them to put in their underground conduits is when the streets are torn up and they will have lots of opportunity this summer." It was finally decided to give the petitioners a hearing on Tuesday, April 11, at 10 a.m.

The mayor then read a communication from the committee on waterways recommending that life saving apparatus be purchased by the city and, on motion by the mayor, it was voted to instruct the purchasing agent to ascertain the cost from parties selling such apparatus.

An order designating polling places for the presidential primaries was adopted.

The mayor had a communication

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motion further consideration of the pictures went over to Tuesday next.

Boothbills: Emporiums

The following opinion by the city collector, relative to the closing of shoe shine establishments on Sundays was received and placed on file:

March 24, 1916.

To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen:

I have at hand a petition signed by a large number of boothbills and other citizens requesting the municipal council to pass an ordinance for the closing of shoe shine establishments all day upon Sundays, which petition has been referred to the city collector by your board.

I do not think that it is competent for the city to enter into the field of general legislation upon this matter by passing an ordinance inconsistent with the general laws of the commonwealth which at present allow such establishments to remain open until 11 o'clock a. m. on Sundays.

It is now the practice of such establishments in this city, as I understand, to operate on Sundays until 11 a. m. and to close at that hour, and it does not seem to me that there is occasion in this case for exercise of the city's police power by prohibiting the operation of these establishments as requested, and I am of the opinion, therefore, that this petition cannot legally be granted.

Respectfully yours,

Harold A. Varnum,
City Solicitor.

Money for Macadamizing

The mayor read a loan order calling for \$60,000 for macadamizing, and Mr. Morse read a list of streets for which petitions have been received, and it is from this list that the streets to be operated upon will be taken. Mr. Morse said it would be impossible to do all of the streets and the mayor agreed with him quite heartily.

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NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND COUNCIL MEETING

Art Committee Reports on War Paintings for Memorial Hall—Big Loan Orders Held Up

A discussion of the Philadelphians paintings which it has been proposed that the city council purchase as mural decorations for the Memorial hall, held the boards for some considerable time at the regular meeting of the council this forenoon. The owner of the paintings, Mr. Orrin R. Griffin, asked \$1000 apiece for them, but a committee from the Lowell Art association, who looked the pictures over by request of the municipal council, advised that the city purchase three of the paintings at a price not to exceed \$300 for each picture. Mr. Griffin was present at the meeting and spoke for his pictures. He did not go behind the door to state that he did not think

very much of the committee's judgment in fixing a price of \$500 per picture and he also ventured the remark that the Art association was discouraging art, rather than fostering or encouraging it. Anyway, the matter went over till next Tuesday for further consideration by the council.

The conditions existing at the Bartlett school were plainly set forth in a letter to the council from the principal of that school in which he said four extra rooms are absolutely necessary for present demands. He said that the toilet facilities are a disgrace and that the education of students there is being hampered because of conditions

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PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

Lawrence Farrington of Colburn School Won the Gold Medal—Winners of Silver Medals

Lawrence Farrington of the Colburn school is the winner of the gold medal in the essay contest organized between the pupils of the grammar public and parochial schools of the city by the Lowell board of trade. The judges were the six teachers of English at the high school and they announced their finding at 12 o'clock this noon.

Twenty-one schools, eight parochial and 13 public, were entered in the contest and the subject of the essay was "The True Significance of the Motto and Seal of the City of Lowell." The prizes consisted of a silver medal for each school and a gold medal for the best essay among the winners. The matter of deciding the winners of the silver medals was left to the muster or superior of each school, while that of picking out the best essay among all the winners was confined to a committee consisting of the six English teachers of the high school, and it seemed that they had a very difficult task on hand, for essay No. 9, written by Joseph G. Sullivan of the Moody school and that numbered 14, written

by Lawrence Farrington of the Colburn school, proved to be of about the same standing. Finally the judges awarded the gold medal to essay No. 11.

The winner of the gold medal is 12 years of age and is the son of Peter P. Farrington of 182 Perry street and an overseer at the U. S. Cartridge Co. His essay was as follows:

"The True Significance of the Motto and Seal of the City of Lowell."

"Art is the handmaid of human good." These are the words which form the motto of our city.

Art is still in the formation of things, or work, and work is the handmaid or in other words the servant of human good. The man who wishes to succeed must work. The standard of civilization is growing higher each year, but it is only through work that this can be accomplished. Thus we see that the world would not advance if we did not have skilled workmen, and I think the city of Lowell chose wisely when it selected this motto.

In the background of the seal are factories, a church, a school, and a

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stored to health and that he will mark his return into parliament by presiding today over the conservative party war-committee.

The Morning Post believes Sir Edward intends to form and to lead an opposition to the coalition government. The newspaper wishes him success in the venture and says:

"Nobody can say the country is satisfied with the way it is now governed. The coalition still has an obedient parliament and the whole power of the nation at its back, but it is so weak that it exists only because no alternative has yet been organized."

Fire on a Dump

A telephone alarm at 1:35 o'clock this afternoon was for a fire on the dump on Colonial avenue, Pawtucketville. The blaze was soon extinguished.



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TO CLOSE IN ON VILLA BY QUICK CAVALRY DASH

Preparations for Advance of United States Forces Being Pushed Forward at Headquarters of Gen. Pershing—United States Asks Carranza for Immediate Reply to Request for Permission to Use Mexican Railroads

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, American Expeditionary Force, Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua; March 28.—By wireless to Columbus, N. M.—Preparations for closing in on Francisco Villa in a quick cavalry drive were being pushed forward rapidly today at the field headquarters of Brig. Gen. Pershing, expeditionary commander.

A body of picked cavalrymen have been concentrated and are now in reserve at the front somewhere south of Naucalpan on the northeastern edge of the Guerrero district. These men are prepared to make a dash of indefinite duration as soon as the bandit chieftain is located.

It is known that American military leaders look to the cavalry for the actual capture of Villa.

With the establishment of the new American advance base 120 miles south of Casas Grandes and with development of roads in that direction, it is believed that the field headquarters may be moved shortly from Colonia Dublan to a point nearer the front so that Gen. Pershing may be in closer communication with the troops in the American vanguard.

Army reports indicated today that quiet continued to prevail along the American line and that there has been no engagement in which American troops had a part.

U. S. ASKS CARRANZA

FOR IMMEDIATE REPLY

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A memorandum to Gen. Carranza pressing for an immediate reply to the request for permission to use Mexican railroads in supplying American troops in pursuit of Villa, was prepared today at the state department.

It will be forwarded to Queretaro probably late today and be delivered by Special Representative Rodgers to Carranza and Gen. Obregon.

The memorandum points out that the problem of supplying troops now more than 200 miles from the border is a pressing one and need not be de-

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COAST GUARD AERIAL CORPS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A coast guard aerial corps, to be operated as an arm of the coast guard service in peace and with the army or navy in war, is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Montague of Virginia with the backing of treasury department officials.

At the outset \$500,000 would be appropriated to establish stations on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts from which airships would patrol the coast in life saving and rescue work. Coast guard officers say the efficiency of the life saving service would be much increased by aero squads and that vessels in distress could be quickly located and relieved by coast guard ships when wireless fails.

SENIOR GALLINGER IS 70

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, republican leader of the senate, who has rounded out an even quarter of a century of service there, received many congratulations today, the 70th anniversary of his birth. He was born in Cornwall, Ont., Canada.

WILLIAMSONS' SUGAR CLAUSE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Americans Say British Steamer Was Attacked Without Warning

LONDON, March 28, 4:20 p. m.—Two American citizens, Arthur MacKenzie of Savannah and Tom Fifer of Delaware, who were on board the British steamer Manchester Engineer, made affidavits before the American consul that the steamer was torpedoed without notice, according to a Central News despatch from Queenstown today.

REOPENING OF FIGHT IN HOUSE TO REPEAL IT FORECAST BY ACTION OF CAUCUS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Re-opening of the fight in the house over the repeal of the free sugar clause of the tariff was forecast today as a result of the action of the senate democratic caucus last night in voting 23 to 7 to substitute for the house repeat resolution a resolution extending the present duty of one cent a pound until 1920. The struggle is expected to come when the senate proposal, which was recommended by democrats of the senate finance committee, is returned to the house for concurrence.

Louisiana senators lead the opposition to the substitute, claiming that a four-year extension was no assurance to sugar growers and producers of that state and that it would fail to restore activity to its sugar industry.

FEDERAL MUNITION PLANTS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—House democrats will caucus tomorrow night to determine their policy on the general subject of government manufacture of war munitions. A call was issued today with particular reference to the government armor plant, proposed in a senate bill now before the house naval committee.

\$600,000 POST OFFICE FOR CITY OF LOWELL

Bill Calling for That Amount Introduced by Congr. Rogers for New Federal Building

INQUIRY TO GERMANY ON SINKING OF SUSSEX

U. S. Asks Whether Any of Its Submarines Torpedoed British Channel Steamer—Submarine Situation Grave

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The United States has inquiries of Germany through Ambassador Gerard, whether any of its submarines torpedoed the British channel steamer Sussex.

Secretary Lansing announced after the cabinet meeting today that it had been decided to make such an inquiry and later it was learned that the inquiry had been made and in fact probably is already in Berlin. The present status of the communication is that of an inquiry; it has not advanced to the stage of a protest or a demand.

While cabinet members declared the situation grave, they took the position that a break with Germany was not an immediate prospect. It was said, however, that if Germany admitted torpedying the Sussex a situation would be brought about which would be most serious.

Cabinet members agreed that the decision would depend much on Germany's reply to the American inquiry. Should Germany deny that one of her submarines attacked the Sussex, the American government would reach its conclusion from the evidence now being collected by its diplomatic representatives abroad.

Cabinet members said the decision to make an inquiry of Germany was in

line with the policy of collecting all information before a decision was reached. Should Germany admit the attack but claim the submarine commander exceeded his orders, officials believed that would be regarded as evidence that it was impracticable for submarine commanders to attempt to distinguish between armed and unarmed vessels.

The possibility that the attack on the Sussex might lead to a general clearing up of the submarine issue was discussed at the cabinet meeting.

AMERICANS BETTER

DOVER, March 28.—George H. Crocker, Joshua D. Armitage and Wilder Pentfield, Americans who were injured on the Sussex have made such improvement that they are to be transferred from the hospital here to a nursing home.

INJURED ON SUSSEX

FITCHBURG, March 28.—Mrs. George H. Crocker of this city, whose son, George H. Crocker, Jr., was seriously injured in the explosion on the channel steamer Sussex, received a telegram today stating that his condition was

more favorable. The message was sent by Charles T. Crocker from Dover, and read as follows:

"George apparently better. Another specialist to see him on Wednesday. He is still semi-conscious."

After the explosion Crocker was taken to a hospital at Dover.

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KITCHENER ON THE SUSSEX

WASHINGTON, March 28.—There is an unconfirmed report here that Earl Kitchener, British secretary of state for war, was a passenger on the

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THE IMMIGRATION BILL

INDICATIONS THAT MEASURE, WITH LITERACY TEST WILL BE PASSED TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The house today continued work on the immigration bill, with indications that the measure, with its literacy test provision intact, would be passed by an overwhelming vote during the day.

This was forecast as a result of the action of the house in committee of the whole yesterday in approving 23 to 32 the literacy test. The provision would bar, except in a few instances, all aliens over 16 years of age physically capable of reading who cannot read English or one of other languages or dialects. Similar bills were voted by Presidents Taft and Wilson because of the literacy test.

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Our stock of New Spring Ribbons is practically complete. It includes every new shade and style, in all widths, for dress trimming, millinery, hair bows, fancy work, etc. We have carefully selected the very best values at the very lowest prices. ALL BOWS MADE FREE OF CHARGE

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TRIMMED HATS AT \$4.98—Satin of cord hem with semi-transparent brim of chiffon and hem and crown band of blue and coral moire ribbon. A plaited fan motif and wavy ends of the ribbon and a coral colored braid motif after the trimmings. Price.....\$4.98

TRIMMED HATS AT \$9.98—Large dress hat with crown of wide black lacey braid applied in evenly spaced tiers and semi-transparent brim of crepe with broad flange overlaid with braid. Long-stemmed pale pink moss roses are arranged diagonally across the crown surrounding it by several inches. Price.....\$9.98

TRIMMED HATS AT \$6.98—Napoleonic type of Corbeau milan, with high brim revers, rolled over to display the facing of Georgette crepe in the same tone of blue. Then ostrich tips, thickly curled about each corner of the brim revers. Price.....\$6.98

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QUEEN QUALITY SHOES FOR WOMEN—In this line you always find the latest fashions, shoes to harmonize with every costume. You will be pleased with our selections.

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CADET HOSIERY FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS—Made unusually elastic, reinforced Irish linen heel and toe, every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new pair in place. All sizes.....25c Pair

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SMALL COATS—

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98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
up to \$25.00

THE WATERWAY DANGERS

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

CORRECT TRAVELING OUTFITS

"What are all these new trunks and things for?" asked Marjorie with surprise as she came running into her aunt's boudoir one morning, to find Marie busily trying to straighten out a mass of trunks, bags, etc., which littered the room.

"Madame is going away for a few weeks and has bought an entire new outfit of traveling things," replied the French maid.

"But why all the new things?" persisted Marjorie.

"Well, madame must have the latest of everything," returned Marie. "As you will see for suit cases, hat boxes and trunks, black is the fashionable color just now, and such luggage is decidedly good looking if kept devoid of labels. This black, barley grained leather suitcase is so light that a woman can carry it herself anywhere."

"A popular week-end case or motor bag is of rain and dust proof black leather and fitted with a tray. There is a small hat box to match which

can easily be utilized for both clothes and hats. The small cases which take the place of the valises of olden days are the smart thing to possess, even though one may have a larger piece of hand luggage. These come in various sizes. The smallest are perhaps twelve inches across and are fitted with toilet articles, but will also hold a night-gown, negligee and slippers. The more practical case is, like this one, about twenty to twenty-two inches long."

"The toilet requisites are compactly arranged in the top on a kind of easel to be used as a dressing table. This case will easily hold an extra gown, a soft blouse and other garments of the sheer materials so popular today."

"Many travelers have covers of soft waterproof cloth for their small traveling cases. They can be had without the real leather trappings. Particularly good in trunks are the small wardrobe trunks with rounded corners and brass trimmings."

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Between 1821 and 1823, under charter of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., land was purchased and the Merrimack canal constructed by the Merrimack Mfg. Co. This canal extends along the General course of Dutton street. The land included the site of the Suffolk (Western) canal. No such obligation in reference to canal bridges rested on the Merrimack Manufacturing company in regard to canals constructed under that charter.

Chapter 47 of the year 1825 provided that the proprietors of the Locks & Canals "shall pay to the town, taxes and assessments on any part of the real estate, with its appurtenances, water power, and mill privileges" which are now held by the Merrimack Mfg. company, and also "such other real estate . . . as they may think proper . . . and in addition conferred power on the proprietors to demand payment in cash or otherwise, however, that nothing contained in this act shall give to the proprietors of the Locks & Canals or the said Merrimack Mfg. Co. any other rights, powers or privileges in and over said mill or water power than they now have or possess, or may acquire by purchase as owners and proprietors thereof."

This statute enabled the proprietors to purchase the Merrimack canal freed from the liability to maintain bridges imposed as to canals constructed under the charter of 1792.

The statute expressly forbids the transfer of privileges other than those appertaining to the land at the time of transfer.

The land was transferred in 1826, and as the Suffolk canal was non-existent at that time, it could be no encumbrance nor privilege in connection therewith appertaining to the land at the time of transfer.

Neither has there been any release by purchase, or otherwise, of the obligation to maintain bridges over canals built on said land, inasmuch as this servitude was imposed by the commonwealth and could not be released save by legislative action.

The Suffolk canal, over which Jefferson street is carried by the bridge in question, was built by the proprietors of the Locks & Canals in 1831, having been constructed under the charter of 1792, and no release of the servitude imposed by the charter of 1792 having been granted by the legislature, it is clearly incumbent on the proprietors of the Locks & Canals to maintain said bridge in good repair.

It may be contended that being built for purposes of power, the Suffolk canal was not built in the course of the underlying contemplated by the charter of 1792.

I regard this possibility as one of little moment, but should it meet with any support I call to your attention chapter 132, section 1, which clearly shows that for a time at least the Suffolk canal was a navigation canal.

I do not think it necessary to give an opinion on the meaning of the term "a sufficient bridge." To reasonable men a sufficient bridge must needs be safe.

I therefore submit that it is clearly the legal as well as moral duty of the proprietors of the Locks & Canals to safeguard the lives of children at the Jefferson street bridge, in the event that the city of Lowell and said corporation cannot agree upon other measures for the protection of child life. Very truly yours,

Jackson Palmer,
Chairman of Waterways Committee.

This week is "Quarter Week" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

Jefferson Street Bridge

Relative to the Jefferson street bridge, it is explained that the committee asked its chairman for an opinion as to whether the duty of making this bridge safe devolves upon the city of Lowell or upon the Locks & Canals, and the worthy chairman has opined as follows:

March 25, 1916.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, City Hall,

Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—In connection with the investigation of the open waterways of Lowell, it has been necessary for the committee to determine in some cases on whom the liability for fencing dangerous spots must fall.

The committee has decided that the Jefferson street bridge approaches are dangerous, and that steps should be taken to render the same safe. It has been suggested that an agreement be made with the proprietors of the Locks & Canals providing for removal of the high board fencing along the Suffolk canal, fencing which is today of no protection to child life, and is a positive hindrance to volunteer life savers, and for erection of a fence of iron, unbreakable, fenced close to the canal line. There are many advantages to the city in this proposition which I will not detail here. This plan, if adopted, would automatically safeguard the Jefferson street bridge. If this plan is discarded, then it will become necessary to fence the railings of the bridge itself to prevent children from entering the premises of the Locks & Canals company from the bridge.

Mrs. Warmack and Howe of the committee have asked me to forward to you an opinion as to whether it is the duty of the city of Lowell to safeguard the Jefferson street bridge, or whether such a duty is incumbent upon the proprietors of the Locks & Canals. I therefore submit my opinion after carefully going into all ramifications of the question.

The proprietors of the Locks & Canals on the Merrimacy river were in-

corporated in 1792. Section 6 of the charter provides: "If there shall be occasion in the prosecution of the said undertaking to make a canal across any public highways, or if any highways shall hereafter be laid out across any such canal, it shall be the duty of the said proprietors to make and maintain in good repair, a sufficient bridge or bridges over such canal." This provision has never been revoked and its measure cannot be construed other than as placing on the proprietors the duty to maintain all highway bridges over canals constructed under the charter of 1792.

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In truth the models looked charming in their beautiful raiment. The handsome gowns, becoming dresses, suits and cloaks were displayed to advantage and were enough to win the admiration of every feminine heart in the vast throng below.

The store itself observed Dress up week. All the windows in the store were dressed in the gray and white effect. Apple blossoms on real branches lent their gentle hues to the beauty of the scheme which was further enhanced by the presence of many multicolored lanterns which were hung from grill work bands. Below spread on the floor was a handsome carpet of royal blue completing the harmony.

The interior of the store as well was decorated with a happy effect. Peacock in all their beauty balanced gracefully on wires hung from the ceiling, the pillars were gallantly wreathed with apple blossoms, while hundreds of yards of pink ribbon of a delicate hue were stretched from pillar to pillar. The search in the decorative scheme for the symbol of just pride which the J. L. Chalifoux company has in its store. They are justly proud of their stock of spring goods which surpasses in reliability and variety of style any of that of previous years. This spring opening is one of the milestones on the road of this company's progress.

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TOMATO CATSUP	7c
JUNE PEAS	6½c
SWEET CORN	6½c
BUTTERINE, Lincoln Brand	15c
BUTTERINE, Premium Brand	24c
LARGE SUNKIST ORANGES	.29c
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45 Inch Selros Dress Fabrics—Sponged and shrunk and strictly all wool, in all the leading colors, per yard	89c	\$1.50

EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"What should I do with my knife and fork when I pass my plate for a second helping?" asked twelve year old Mabel.

"The knife and fork should be placed side by side, on the edge of the plate," her mother replied.

"When a man caller brings me a box of candy, should I lay it aside or open it during his call?" shyly asked Maudie.

"It all means you should open it, thanking him the while for his kind

ness, and you should share the contents with him," replied her aunt.

"Mother, is it proper for me to receive the men who call on my employer in the office, when I meet them on the street?" inquired Gertrude, who is a stenographer.

"If you see that they recognize you it is all right to bow formally," replied her mother.

"Should I signify how long I want my friends to stay when they are visiting me?" asked Mrs. Youngbridge.

"BOOM NEW ENGLAND"

COMMITTEE FORMED TO INITIATE
MOVE—SIX GOVERNORS TO BE
INVITED TO MEETING

BOSTON, March 28.—The "Boom New England" movement, sponsored by hotel men, railroads, commercial organizations and business men from three states, took definite shape at a meeting in the Copley-Plaza yesterday afternoon, when plans were laid for a big organization meeting in the Copley-Plaza Friday, April 7, at 2 p.m., when the governors of six states will be urged to come and give the idea a boost.

The plan, as outlined by ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and others, is to advertise all New England, her natural advantages and beauties, her historical features and her products, and especially to secure much of the summer tourist traffic which has been kept in America by the war. If worked out to a successful issue it bids fair to result in the greatest boom New England has ever had.

It was the consensus of opinion among the more than 20 men present from New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts that a permanent organization should be formed, with a paid expert to carry on the work, possibly with headquarters in Boston. Each of those present promised his support.

AGED COUPLE PERISHED

MR. AND MRS. L. H. ATKINS
RETURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE
THAT DESTROYED THEIR HOME

MANSFIELD, March 28.—Lyman H. Atkins and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Atkins, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home here today. The blaze was discovered by neighbors who gave the alarm, but as the house was some distance from the center of the town, flames had gained considerable headway before the local department arrived.

Both Mr. Atkins and his wife were about 70 years old. The body of Mrs. Atkins was found in bed and the body of her husband was found later in the cellar. It had fallen through a floor. It was thought that he had left his room to try and locate the fire and was overcome before he could return to his wife.

MRS. PAGE ENDS LIFE

WIFE OF WEALTHY ALBANY MAN
SHOT HERSELF THROUGH EIGHT
TEMPLE

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—Mrs. Alice Lechaine Page, wife of Charles M. Page, a wealthy resident of this city, shot herself at her husband's studio early today, dying almost instantly. The suicide caused the announcement of the marriage of the couple in 1912; a fact Mr. Page said he had kept secret on his mother's account.

According to Page he and his wife were alone in the room when the shooting occurred. They had just returned from a local cabaret and his wife had seemed despondent. She died while he was smoking. He had laid his pistol on a table and his wife picked it up and shot herself through the right temple.

HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE

At the High school hall tomorrow evening, Prof. Barton will give an illustrated lecture on Geology. Prof. Barton is an authority on his subject, and his remarks and slides will greatly interest all who attend. Prof. Barton is collector for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and he gives university extension courses in Boston. He has recently returned from Hawaii and will show slides taken there and elsewhere.

PREPARE TO MOBILIZE

New York Legislature to Appropriate \$500,000 to Pay National Guard Expenses if Called

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—A bill designed to appropriate \$500,000 for the mobilization of the National Guard was introduced in the senate last night by Senator Sage and immediately advanced to the order of final passage. An identical measure has been introduced in the assembly.

The leaders have agreed upon the passage of the appropriation in order to finance the mobilization of the guard in the event of its being ordered to Mexico or the border.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED

HAVERHILL, Mar. 28.—Fred Greenough, 23 years old, a lineman, was electrocuted at the top of a pole late yesterday afternoon. Though there were signs of life when he was placed in an ambulance he was dead before he reached the Hale hospital.

SAVES HER SON FROM DEATH

ROCKPORT, March 28.—Mrs. Ernest Pease, residing at Mt. Pleasant avenue, happened to look out of a rear window about 11 yesterday morning. She caught sight of a child's arm disappearing through the boarding of a cesspool.

She ran hastily to the place. All that could be discerned was a small arm thrust above the water. She grasped the little hand and drew the child—her own 6-year-old son—to the surface.

He was nearly suffocated, but was quickly revived. Rotted boards covering the cesspool gave way when the boy trod on them.

WIFE OF EX-GOV. HARMON DEAD

CINCINNATI, O., March 28.—Mrs. Olivia Scooby Harmon, wife of Judson Harmon, former governor of Ohio and former attorney-general of the United States, died at her home here last night. Mrs. Harmon was 65 years old.



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ON MURDER CHARGE**LOWELL BOY IN THE WAR**

Homer Leblanc Writes to His Relatives From the Battleline in France—Can't Describe Battles

OLMSTEAD WAIVED EXAMINATION
AND WAS HELD WITHOUT BAIL
TODAY

BOSTON, March 28.—Irving E. Olmstead of Newton, a wool salesman, charged with the murder on March 14 of Mrs. Violet C. Mowers, a manicure, waived examination in the municipal court today and was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury which meets on April 3.

MILLER GETS 15 YEARS

PROVIDENCE INVESTMENT BROKER
RETRACTED PLEA OF NOT
GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28.—Albert J. Miller, Jr., the former investment broker, arrested in Boston in January, charged with embezzlement of over \$200,000 by his clients, retracted his plea of not guilty made yesterday in the superior court to 11 indictments charging embezzlement of \$29,555 and pleaded no to three of the counts. He was sentenced to five years on each, the sentences to run consecutively, making 15 years in all. One indictment charged the embezzlement of stock belonging to W. C. Rhodes, valued at \$42,355; another of stock belonging to Eleanor Andrews, valued at \$3,12, and the third of stock belonging to Daniel W. Brown, valued at \$11,576.

PROBES PRISONERS' ESCAPE

Special Grand Jury Impaneled at Providence—Three of Fugitives are Still at Large

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—A special grand jury was impaneled in the superior court yesterday to investigate the escape on March 21 of 15 prisoners while on their way from the county courthouse to the Providence jail. The jury immediately began its inquiry and it is expected that it will be two days or more before the inquiry is ended. Three of the prisoners are still at large.

FATHER'S KISS SAVES LIVES

Detected Gas Leaking When He Entered Room Occupied by His Children

WORCESTER, March 28.—A good morning kiss to his three children before he started for work yesterday morning saved the lives of Daniel A. Robbins' little ones—Augusta, aged 5; Alretta, aged 3, and Daniel, aged 17 months, who were nearly suffocated by coal gas escaping from the kitchen stove.

Mr. Robbins entered the room occupied by the little ones to kiss them as usual before he started from his home at 185 Exchange street, and as he leaned over Augusta to kiss her she collapsed into a helpless pile. Alretta and Daniel were unconscious in their bed and Mr. Robbins hurriedly called the police ambulance from headquarter.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



GRENADIER H. LEBLANC
A Lowell Boy

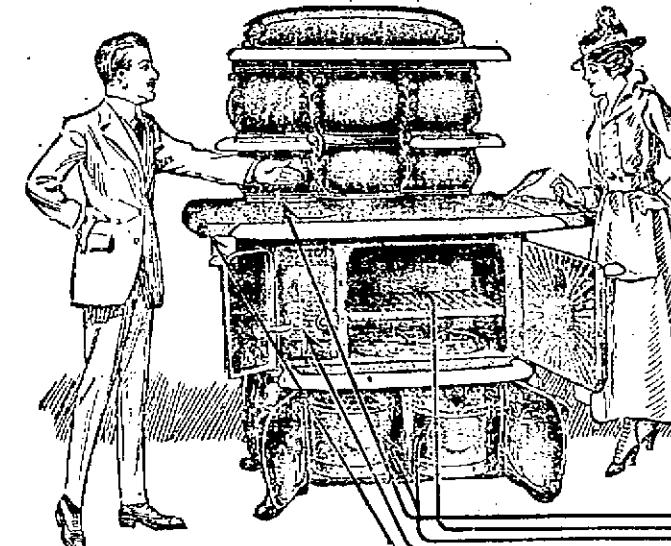
big change in Homer's countenance was noticed, for a handsome small moustache now adorns his lip.

Homer Leblanc left Lowell about three years ago and went to New York. At the outbreak of the European war he went to Montreal, Que., and there enlisted in the Second Canadian regiment and later sailed for Eng-

ters only a short distance from his home. His baby had to be taken to City hospital for treatment.

Ambulance Surgeon Joseph A. Smith revived Augusta and Alretta, but the

dampers while Mrs. Robbins was cooking her husband's breakfast. They did not detect the odor until Mr. Robbins entered the children's room



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One trip to empty the ashes and bring back the coal.

The damper which "bakes," "checks" and "kindles" with one motion!

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ATLANTIC FLEET "A JOKE"

Navy of Quarter Million Men
Needed by U.S. in Time of War,
Says Asst. Sec. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A navy with a quarter million men would be needed by the United States in time of war. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt today told the house naval committee. England's naval force had been trebled since the war, he said, and added that the United States probably would need as large an increase in case of war. He gave it as his opinion that the United States navy was not sufficient to cope with a first class power if the American policy were to protect all its

coast and possessions and relation with Pan-American countries. Comparing the American navy with Germany's the assistant secretary declared Germany's cost much less to build and maintain, as did Japan's and that the higher pay of American officers accounted for a large part of the greater expense compared with the German fleet.

The Atlantic fleet mobilization in 1912 under former Secretary Meyer he characterized as "a joke."

INQUIRY TO GERMANY

Continued

Sussex and that his presence aboard the channel liner may have some connection with the attempted destruction of the vessel.

It is known that Earl Kitchener arrived in Paris to attend the entente allies' war council. Press despatches refer to a prominent personage who was among the Sussex passengers and whose name the London correspondents were not permitted to mention.

SITUATION GRAVE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—All evidence thus far received relating to the sinking of the steamship Englishman, and the damaging of the Sussex by an explosion, with American citizens aboard was assembled at the state department today ready for submission to the cabinet. President Wilson and his advisers were to go over all phases of the situation which is described as grave.

With all the evidence at hand indicated that the steamers were torpedoed without warning with the probable loss of one American life on the Englishman and injuries to several Americans on the Sussex. President Wilson is awaiting with deep concern receipt of positive proof before taking definite action. It is said he is seriously considering laying the whole submarine situation before congress personally before making any move that might lead to the breaking off of

TOTAL CASUALTIES 50

LONDON, March 28.—The British agents of the company which operated the channel steamer Sussex said today the total casualties incident to the damaging of the vessel by an explosion on March 24 was not expected to exceed 50.



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N.Y. POISON CASE

Accused Man Said to Be Ready and Willing to Confess

NEW YORK, March 28.—The case against Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused of murdering his father-in-law, John E. Peck, a millionaire druggist of Grand Rapids, Mich., by administering poison to him, was expected to be virtually completed when District Attorney Swann went to Bellevue hospital to receive the confession which Frank Waite, brother of the accused man, told the district attorney today the young doctor was ready and willing to make.

Mr. Swann said he was not quite satisfied with certain parts of the story told by Mrs. Margaret Horton, who frequented a "studio" with the accused dentist and was in his company when he purchased some cultures. The district attorney made it known that he had begun an investigation of Mrs. Horton's past history.

PRINCE VON BUELLOW

REPORT HE MAY BE CHANCELLOR AGAIN—POLITICAL UPSET IN GERMANY



PRINCE VON BUELLOW

With political Germany upset by the retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz and the opposition in the Reichstag to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, it is considered by no means impossible that the latter will retire from the leadership of the imperial government. Among the possible successors has been named Prince von Buelow, who was chaplain from 1899 to 1903 and in the early part of the war ambassador to Italy. He has returned from Switzerland to Germany.

The Reimer girl is as much under arrest as any of the other four," said Detective Farrell. "We are convinced that she knows who started last night's fire as well as the fire yesterday morning in her room."

Nearly all of the five were involved in a white slave investigation a few days ago following which one woman was sent to the workhouse. In this case the Reimer girl was the alleged victim.

Both Identical

The dead man was identified as J. R. Lewis, 42, who is said to have a wife and three children in New York. He was employed as a solicitor on the Cleveland city directory.

The woman was identified as Mrs. Elizabeth Simpkins, 30, saleswoman in an Euclid avenue store.

Deaths

JOURDAIN.—Mrs. Cyprien Jourdain, nee Adele Beauregard, died today at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 85 years. She leaves four sons: Bruno Chagnon of Holyoke, Pierre Chagnon of California and Charles and Alexander Chagnon of Detroit. She also leaves Mrs. Sophie Lemire of Holyoke and Mrs. Edith Chagnon of Fall River, as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The body was removed to the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. George Beauregard, 14 Aiken avenue.

RONDUAU—Claire, aged 19 days, died today at the home of the parents, Joseph Arthur and Lillian Rondau, Shafter street.

FUNERALS

GHEYER.—The funeral of Mrs. Thérèse Gheyer took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. François Lachaud, in Tremblay street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Josaphat's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Poirier. The bearers were J. H. Johnson, Charles Doretti, George Maillie, Fred. J. Léveillé, Georges Léveillé and Louis Poirier. Burial was in St. Josaphat's cemetery where the committed to rest by Rev. Joseph Poirier. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

Miss Caroline K. Kenworthy, of Philadelphia, is here to present law in the Federal courts of the United States.

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TOP COATS
Both black and oxford. Some plain, some silk lapels... \$15, \$20

Shoes \$2.50, \$3.50

Hats \$2.00, \$2.50

LADIES' SHOES

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

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TWO PERISHED IN FIRE

Incendiary Blaze in Cleveland Apartment House—Girl Found Bound and Gagged Arrested

CLEVELAND, O., March 28.—Fire Reimer was nearly suffocated. She revived in the hospital, however, and last night returned to her room. According to the story she told the police today, a masked man entered her room shortly after 1:30 a. m., gagged her and bound her hands and feet after which he started a fire in the room with paper. She managed to get to her feet and hobble out of the room, but not before the fire had spread and other occupants of the building had become alarmed. She hobbled down the hall and entered the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melchior. Mrs. Melchior had just jumped from the window and Melchior was hanging onto the sill from the outside ready to drop, when Miss Reimer hobbled over to the window. The crowd outside yelled to Melchior not to jump and he clambered back into the room and cut Miss Reimer's bonds. He then lifted her out of the window and both the girl and himself were carried down ladder. Miss Reimer was burned about the right shoulder and was taken to the hospital which she had quit on the previous day. Police are hunting for the masked man. Miss Reimer could give no reason why the man should attack her.

The fire was placed under control before the entire building was destroyed.

Deaths

LATER in the day, according to Chief Radshaw of the city detective bureau, Bessie Reimer confessed that she set the fire in an attempt to commit suicide.

Injured by Jumping

Most of those injured were hurt by jumping from the third floor windows. There Mrs. Albert Melchior, Dwight Empie and an unidentified man were fatally injured. Fireman Ross and Lt. Thomas Nestor also were injured, especially in attempting to rescue occupants of the building that they may ride. Both fell from third floor windows.

The apartment contained 23 suites and more than a hundred persons were in the building at the time the fire started. The majority of them were rescued by means of ladders and nests.

Second Fire in Two Days

Fire started in the building on Monday morning in a closet in Miss Reimer's room and she was rescued by firemen and taken to a hospital. That fire was easily extinguished, but Mi-

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FOUR MEN KILLED

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

Continued

INDICTMENTS QUASHED

JUDGE ANDERSON GRANTS MOTION OF FIVE STEEL COMPANIES CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 28.—Judge W. S. Anderson today granted the motion to quash the indictments recently returned here against five steel companies, charging them with conspiring to fix the price of later and steel products.

The indictments against the United States Steel Corporation and E. H. Gary, head of the corporation, still stand, as the motion to quash did not include these two defendants on whom service has not been secured. The steel company attorneys attacked the indictments as being too indefinite and uncertain, depriving the defendants of their constitutional rights.

The companies in whose behalf the motion to quash was made are the Republic Iron & Steel Co., the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., the Youngstown Iron & Steel Co., the Brierhill Steel Co., and the Carnegie Steel Co. The latter is a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation and with the indictments against the corporation and Gary identical in form and intent with those against the others. It is assumed by lawyers that the Gary and United States Steel indictments will be dropped.

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The indictments, returned by the Mahoning county grand jury March 8, charged that the defendants violated the Valentine anti-trust law of Ohio in conspiring to fix the wages of common labor here and the price of steel.

In announcing his decision today, Judge Anderson held that the wording of the indictments is too uncertain and that there is an obvious conflict between the Valentine law and the Clayton anti-trust law, a federal statute.

AN APPEAL TAKEN

An appeal has been taken in the case of Noyes vs. Gagnon relative to the Salisbury beach cottage. Examinations are pending to be heard in the supreme court.

RIVER FLOW TIME TODAY

The Locks & Canals officials stated today that the Merrimack River is not even in the "high water" class at the present time, though the snow is fast disappearing all along its banks. The water is just a few inches higher than yesterday and does not threaten to reach a danger point, contrary to expectations.

VISITED TEXTILE SCHOOL

Legislative Committee Came Here Last Night—Inspected School This Forenoon

The legislative committee came to Lowell last evening and remained over at the Richardson hotel. The committee came for the purpose of visiting the State Normal school and the Lowell Textile school, for which appropriations have been asked.

The committee visited the Normal school last evening and the Textile school this forenoon. The committee makes a visit to the Textile school each year to get a line on the improvement conditions, etc., for which appropriations are asked, but it is not every year that the committee visits the Normal school because of the act that the school doesn't get extra or special appropriations each year. This year, however, the school asks for something extra for fire protection—hence the committee's visit. The committee was escorted to and shown about the school by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools. The mayor and other members of the municipal council would have accompanied the committee to the Textile school this forenoon but for the fact the council members had a regular meeting on their hands.

ONLY OUTPOST SKIRMISHES IN GALICIA IN LAST FEW DAYS, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, March 28, (By wireless to Sayville)—Only outpost skirmishes have occurred in Galicia in the last few days and the victories reported by the Russians on the Ukraine were not gained over large bodies of Austrian troops.

The socialist party committee will hold a meeting on next Monday.

MEMBERSHIP IN ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

The winners of the silver medals and the schools they attend are as follows:

Yvonne Marchand, St. Joseph's school.

Helen McKeon, Pawtucket school.

Florence Prevest, St. Louis school.

Marietta O'Donnell, Immaculate Conception school.

Anna Zantibus, Edson school.

Irene E. Tooley, St. Patrick's school.

Charles Fagan, Butler school.

Beatrice Lynch, Bartlett school.

Joseph C. Sullivan, Moody school.

Arthur Riley, Washington school.

Catherine McCann, St. Michael's school.

Emilie Asselin, St. Joseph's school.

Mildred Emma Jones, Riverside school.

Daisy R. McDonald, Abraham Lincoln school.

Carolyn Pattiello, Varnum school.

William Wallace Logan, Greenhalge school.

Holme Lessauveur, Notre Dame de Lourdes school.

Ellen Green, Charles W. Morey school.

Lillian Clancy, Sacred Heart school.

The medals will be awarded the winners at special exercises which will be held Friday at the schools in observance of Lowell Day, which falls April 1. The principals of the various schools have been requested to select the speakers for their respective schools, and special programs are being prepared for the occasions.

STRIKE OF A DAY SETTLED

NEW YORK, March 28.—The strike declared yesterday by longshoremen employed by the Eastern Steamship corporation, operating boats between this city and New England ports, was settled today when the strikers accepted an increase of 2 1/2c. an hour in wages.

Miss Elizabeth McShane, a suffragist, has a lucrative stock brokerage business in Philadelphia.

Miss Nancy Boaz, aged fifty-five, of Pana, Ill., recently rode upon her first passenger train.

ANOTHER BLOW TO RIVER

Adverse Report Filed Against Improvement Between Lowell and Manchester

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The Sun correspondent at Washington learned today that the engineers of the war department who have been making a survey of the Merrimack River from Lowell to Manchester, have just filed an adverse report, on the ground that the benefit to be derived from the improvement would not be commensurate with the expense to be incurred.

A short time ago Col. Croghill filed an adverse report on the proposition to

make the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea. The Lowell board of trade and other commercial bodies in the Merrimack valley entered a protest against this report and demanded a hearing at Washington. The hearing was put off pending the report on the survey of the river between Lowell and Manchester. It is not likely that these adverse reports will stop the agitation for the development of the river which the cities of the Merrimack valley consider so essential to their continued prosperity.

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LONDON, March 28.—One of the worst blizzards experienced in the British Isles in a quarter of a century raged last night and this morning in the midlands and north of England and in Wales there were heavy falls of snow and many villages were cut off from the outside world.

Railway traffic was greatly delayed and on some lines was suspended entirely. As it is the middle of the lambing season it is feared the flocks have suffered severely. No casualties have been reported.

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5 Stamps with 3 boxes of Matched	10c
5 Stamps with 3 packages of Lipton's Jelly Tablets	25c
5 Stamps with 3 cans of Green Peas	25c
5 Stamps with 3 cans of Corn	25c
5 Stamps with 6 dozen of Clothes Pins	10c
20 Stamps with a bag of Gold Medal Flour or Pillsbury's Best	10c

THINK BANGOR FIRE SET

Brown Horses, Released From Stable, Gallop Through Crowd—Loss of About \$500, Insured

BANGOR, Me., March 28.—Fire in the bay loft of M. F. Brackett's livery stable on York street last night caused some excitement by the turning loose of a dozen horses, which galloped through Exchange street, which was crowded with people. The fire was confined to the building, with a loss of about \$500, insured.

The police believe the fire to be of incendiary origin and are looking for a man who broke the lock and returned a team. Antonio Martini, hostler, was asleep in the stable, but escaped with some difficulty.

WOMEN LISTEN TO REASON

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SUCCESSFUL AIR RAID ON TURKISH BASE BY BRITISH ARMY

LONDON, March 28.—A successful aerial raid on the Turkish advanced base at Bir-el-Hassan, one hundred miles east of the Suez canal, is reported in a Reuter despatch from Suez. The raid was made by British airmen on March 21. Forty bombs were dropped on the Turkish camp, which was set on fire. Other bombs hit the reservoir and the buildings erected by the Turks in the last few months.

One British airman routed single handed a body of Turkish infantry descending to within 200 feet, he approached the Turks from behind and opened fire with his machine gun. The Turks fled in panic.

All these aeroplanes returned in safety, having down some 200 miles. It has become a practice of British airmen when flying over the desert, to attack and disperse hostile patrols by spraying them with machine gun fire.

SINKING OF BRITISH STEAMSHIP EMPRESS OF MIDLAND REPORTED

LONDON, March 28.—Sinking of the British steamship Empress of Midland is reported in a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. The steamship Cromer from London arrived last night at Maasius Holland, with all the crew of the Empress of Midland.

The Empress of Midland, 2221 tons gross, sailed from New York Jan. 5 for Cardiff, Wales. She was built in 1907 at Newcastle, where she was owned.

NO CHANGE IN VERDUN REGION DURING NIGHT, SAYS PARIS

PARIS, March 28, 11:30 a. m.—The French official statement given out this morning says there was no change in the Verdun region during the night. East of the Meuse all was calm and to the west of the river there were some artillery squalls. The text of the communiqué reads as follows:

"Last night passed quietly east of the river Meuse. There was considerable activity on the part of the opposing artillery forces west of the Meuse, in the region of Malancourt; as well as in the Woerpe sector at the foot of the heights of the Meuse."

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

This is Old Timers' Night at the Y.M.C.A., and a goodly gathering of the "original" members will be there, including members who are quite original on such occasions, if not among those who signed the charter. At a meeting of the Y.M.C.A., held quarter of a century ago, yesterday arrangements were started to hold the first anniversary of the society, which was to occur on June 10th.

At this meeting also Manager Thos. J. Quinn announced the society's first baseball team as follows: Curtis C. Thorpe p. Fahey Jr. Buff. Cuff. S. Conley Jr. Dolan Jr. Riordan Jr. Cemetery sub. The team opened its season on April 8th, playing the Centralville Blues on the River street grounds. George Lynch was mascot, while John Green filled up their ranks.

The Dancing Blacksmiths

At the big nite encounter in New York Saturday night, prior to the arrival of the principles on the scene, the management sought to keep the immense throng entertained by means of a musical program, and among those introduced was Mr. Somebody, "the king blacksmith."

Way back quarter of a century ago this week, the "dancing blacksmiths" made their first appearance to Lowell on the occasion of the first annual ball of the Lowell Blacksmiths' Union, which the old Sun reported as follows:

"The Lowell Blacksmiths' Union had its first annual ball in Mechanics Hall Thursday evening, and the event was a creditable one in every respect. The gathering was very large, over 200 couples being present, and the out-of-town guests included delegations from the Horse Shoe Union of Boston. The grand march took place at 9 o'clock and was led by General Manager James McDowell and Miss Maggie Murdock and Floor Director James Colleton and Miss Ella Cotter. The American orchestra furnished music for the evening."

Some class to those blacksmiths holding their party in Mechanics Hall,

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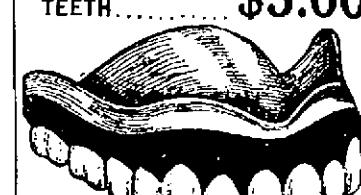
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After the reception, the orchestra

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formal without delay. It was led by

Piano Director Joseph A. Green and

Miss Katherine Leaman, followed by

Gov. Russell and Mrs. J. A. Green, Adj't.

Gen. Dalton and Mrs. Robert E. Crowley, Judge Advocate Corcoran and Miss Anna Donahue, Col. Donahue and Mrs. William P. Harry, Councillor Flynn and Miss Alice Slattery, Col. Carmichael and Miss Klittie S. Donovan, President T. R. Fitzpatrick of the Boston Catholic Union and Mrs. Edward B. Quinn, Pres-

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FORMER BOXER SHOT

PADDY LAVIN WOUNDED—WARNED THAT GUNMAN HAD BEEN HIRED TO KILL HIM

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—Paddy Lavin, a former boxer, was shot and seriously wounded today. In a statement to the police Lavin said he was warned yesterday that a New York gunman had been hired to kill him.

Last September Lavin was indicted on a charge of attempted murder for the shooting of William Kennedy, a saloon keeper, but was acquitted by a jury.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Freddie Welsh and Bonnie Leonard are the boys who will furnish the power in the next important ring encounter of the country. Jimmie Johnson has guaranteed a purse of \$15,000 for the fray. Welsh will draw down \$12,000 while Leonard will get \$6,000.

Harry Condon of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Steve Kennedy of Lawrence will appear in the main attraction at the entertainment to be conducted Friday night by the Moody Athletic club, at the Playhouse. Kennedy has an enviable ring reputation, and his decisions over George Hayes of Ohio, Dick Stosh of Cleveland, and many other

good boys. The bout will be staged for members of the Moody A.C., exclusively and none others will be admitted. The directors of the Moody A.C. maintain that they have not violated the law since they organized the club, and that they have no intention of doing so at this late date. Entertainment will be conducted every Friday evening until further notice.

The following self-explanatory letter has been received at this office:

Dear Sirs—Relative to the bout in Lowell last Friday evening between Young Keefer of Lowell and K.H. Leblanc of Lawrence, I wish to state that the Lawrence boxer was not in good condition. Leblanc is willing to meet Keefer in a winner take all contest, as soon as possible. If this challenge is accepted, Keefer can notify Jess Crilly or Jack Wagner, Unity Cycle Club, Lawrence, Mass.

(Signed) Manager of Leblanc.

Walter Butler, who displayed his wares at the local club a few weeks ago, will be in attendance at the Murphy-Mack contest in Boston tonight for the purpose of challenging the winner.

The articles for the coming Kilbane-Boyle match require that both boxers refrain from doing any fighting before April 10, and as a result Boyle will be unable to meet Harry Carlson at North Abington on April 6, as he planned. Boyle has issued a statement that he

will box Carlson at North Abington on April 26.

Charley Wehnert, the Newark heavyweight, claims the distinction of being the only 20-year-old boxer to have earned over \$20,000 before he was 20 years old. His last three fights which brought him against such men as Jim Savage, Jack Dillon and Gunboat Smith, netted him over \$10,000. Wehnert is rated as the third best heavyweight in the world. Unlike most challengers for Willard's crown he would not be handicapped by Willard's size for himself stands 6 feet 3 inches and weighs close to 200 pounds. He is yet only a mere boy, however, and has not filled out. It seems that within another year Wehnert will be as big a man as the present champion, Jess Willard.

BASKETBALL SERIES

The second game of the Y.M.C.A.-C.Y.M.L. series will be played on Wednesday night in Associate hall. The first game, which resulted in a victory for the C.Y.M.L., was one of the most exciting games of the season and, judging from the interest taken in the series, Wednesday night's game should be a hummer. Both teams are putting in a lot of practice, for they know that the championship of the city is at stake—also the purse of \$100. Referee Gillon will be on hand and will start the game at 8:15 o'clock. Reserved seats are on sale on Liggett's.

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LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

FOUR RECORDS SET UP BY FAIR SEX LAST NIGHT—MISS McEXNEY HAS SINGLE OF J17

Four records went by the board in the Crescent Ladies' league last night in the match rolled between the Silesia Girls and the Salem A.C. at the Crescent alleys. A team total of 1235, a team single of 447 and an individual single of 117 and a total of 283 by Miss Loretta McExney were the marks recorded in the league books. The Silesia Girls took every string and the total from their opponents. In the other games the Lydonia Girls took 3 points from the Fairmount Girls and the Ottobe Girls took 4 points from the American Girls.

Ottoe Girls

Mrs. Heisington	59	55	80	241
Mrs. Jackson	55	80	76	231
Mrs. Dorotan	63	83	74	217
Mrs. Wentworth	73	86	90	249
Miss Peabody	56	83	72	241
Totals	373	417	362	1152

American Girls

Miss Wiggin	84	72	73	269
Miss Shaw	69	75	63	192
Miss Angier	77	80	80	237
Miss Barry	64	65	91	220
Miss Chase	65	64	76	208
Totals	333	357	353	1073

Fairmount Girls

Miss Eastham	53	62	78	215
Miss L. O'Connell	68	67	67	202
Miss Harris	74	68	68	210
Miss King	67	70	70	207
Miss M. O'Connell	66	74	74	205
Totals	350	334	358	1012

Lydonia Girls

Miss Cowdell	53	66	83	202
Miss Lynch	51	48	74	156
Miss Boyle	51	79	76	216
Miss Dillon	85	75	77	220
Miss Baxter	75	56	79	240
Totals	321	351	350	1064

Salem A.C. Girls

Mrs. McHugh	75	68	79	222
Mrs. McDermott	66	53	61	210
Mrs. Paquin	80	74	74	228
Mrs. Moore	67	81	90	238
Mrs. Kelman	80	79	79	233
Totals	338	385	383	1139

Silesia Girls

Miss Walton	80	78	86	214
Miss Barrett	72	81	65	213
Miss Sullivan	75	78	75	225
Miss Beccareggi	73	83	100	285
Miss McExney	78	88	117	253
Totals	376	412	447	1235

O'MALLEY'S COLTS WON

Willie "Varmas" O'Malley and his Collingsville Colts administered a severe trouncing to Nichols' Pots last night. The John street quintet made a very mediocre showing against the town contingent, and as a result O'Malley and his men captured all 3 strings against the local Hendonites. Son of the winning combination was the honor of the man of the night with a 3-string mark of 320. "Penitent" Slattery, who is rated as the best bowler on the Collingsville team had an off night and was only able to garner 271 pins. The John street quintet, however, did not let up in the first string and got a mark of 111, but in the second and third frames, the arduous duties of plowing the team had its effect, and his rolling fell off considerably. Capt. Nichols polled 314, but the rest of the team did not work in harmony and their scores were very low. At the end of the night, Capt. Nichols stated that he would enter his team in some ladies' league if the opportunity presented itself. The scores:

Nichols ePots

Brennan	50	85	85	260
Nichols	111	95	105	314
Dougherty	94	98	85	263
Campbell	85	99	81	268
Mahan	90	90	88	258
Totals	470	485	447	1375

O'Malley's Pots

Slattery	97	60	90	277
O'Malley	111	87	82	257
Henderson	122	102	26	320
Robertson	89	107	105	301
Connolly	92	83	85	260
Totals	511	469	463	1445

BROADWAY CLUB WON

The Broadway Social and Athletic club team took two strings and the total from the Saco-Lowell quintet last night in a match game rolled at Kittredge's alleys. R. O'Brien and J. O'Brien were the stars for the winning combination and Martin performed creditably for the losers. The score:

Saco-Lowell Shop

Sharpe	95	65	82	231
Welcome	21	85	101	231
Grant	92	81	82	253
Hartwell	97	91	111	299
Martin	110	85	116	312
Totals	488	115	569	1445

Broadway Club

J. O'Brien	110	102	165	317
Kelley	82	26	193	231
Dreisold	92	82	88	251
Mullen	87	93	109	288
R. O'Brien	132	103	89	313
Totals	501	493	485	1472

BOWLING COMMENT

Proprietor Fred Moore and his Crescent bowling quintet will leave for Washington within a few weeks to enter in the tournament being held in that city.

Miss Loretta McExney, the sensational lady bowler from North Chelmsford, hung up two new records in the Crescent ladies' league last night. She had a single of 117 and a total of 283.

William "Varmas" O'Malley and his Collingsville Colts have passed up a challenge to roll Eddie Brennan's team next Monday night. Brennan is a former member of the Collingsville contingent and O'Malley says he knows all the team signals.

The O'Brien brothers took all the honors last night in the match between the Saco-Lowell and Broadway club teams. J. O'Brien rolled a total

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CANNON'S GREAT SPEECH

Taking the floor in opposition to the literacy test clause in the Burnett immigration bill which after receiving two presidential vetoes is again before congress, ex-Speaker Joseph G. Cannon made a speech on Friday last which showed all his old-time fire and logic. The scholarly and thoroughly American address so moved the house that at its close the members rose in a body to show their appreciation of the man and the speech.

In a foreword Mr. Cannon referred to occasional efforts to block immigration for the past hundred years and then asked: "Who are the native Americans who have for one hundred years periodically grown hysterical about putting up the bars to protect themselves against alien blood?" He answered the question by showing that by far the larger number of American representatives in house and senate have come from alien blood, within the last century, and that few of the senators or representatives can trace their ancestry back to the time of Washington—which, after all, is not so very long ago. A majority of those would now bar immigration by a method that is unsound, unwise and un-American.

"How many of us can trace our lineage back to those first American families," said Mr. Cannon, "and how many of us are compelled to trace our lineage back to the alien immigrant? I tried to trace the membership of this house back to that American 'Almanac de Gotha' and I could not locate one-third of you. There are one hundred and thirty-five members of this house whose family names cannot be found in the first census of the United States. These one hundred and thirty-five representatives represent the alien immigrants to this country, but who will deny that they have American names?" Senator Lodge was one of those mentioned whose name does not appear among the Americans of the Revolutionary days, but the finding of the Roosevelt name compensated somewhat for this.

It may be necessary to safeguard immigration by bars that were not put up in the early days of the nation, but the warnings of Cannon, Presidents Taft and Wilson and other great Americans against the literacy test should be heeded.

ESCAPING THE PENALTY

Burglary is not a crime that Lowell suffers from to an abnormal extent—except at occasional intervals—but other cities are not so fortunate. It is one of the foremost American crimes and since the advent of the automobile and other modern inventions it has become a high art.

Chicago comes to the mind as one of the great cities where daring burglaries are continually committed, and some statistics as gathered by the Chicago Herald do not prove encouraging. In eight months 6,555 burglaries were reported to the police. For the seven months ended November 1, there were 874 persons arrested on these charges. The municipal court discharged 331 for lack of evidence; the grand jury refused to indict 114, and this left only 429. Twenty-six indicted suspects jumped their bonds, leaving 403. The criminal court discharged 314 and that left 289. Eighty-seven were paroled, leaving 202. Of these, 58 were sent to penitentiaries and the rest were sent to jails, workhouses and reformatories. Many are said to have been pardoned already.

This is the view of the Herald, after studying the facts: "Burglary does not seem to be a particularly hazardous occupation in Chicago. The chances of the burglar being even accused of a reported burglary are 5 in 38. The chance of being imprisoned is 1 in 33. The burglar's chance of being punished is about half the chance of a person meeting with physical injury in going about his own house, which according to the casualty companies is about 1 in 18." One who considers the figures of the burglary record given above will not say that the case is over stated. We know that there are police in Chicago, but we fail to see what they are there for.

MOTORIZED APPARATUS

Referring to the recent heavy fall of snow, the Boston Herald raises the timely question as to whether the motorization of fire departments is not being carried too far, or whether it would not be wise to reserve sufficient horse-drawn fire machinery for emergencies. It gives a number of instances in the vicinity of Boston where the motor-drawn apparatus was stalled by the snow, in some cases being unable to reach the fire, with disastrous consequences. It suggests that where all horses of the fire department have been done away with, private parties be engaged to furnish horses at short notice and also suggests a sled-runner device to go under the front wheels of motor vehicles.

The situation does not come home to us in this city with any degree of gravity, as we still have sufficient fire horses to meet emergencies. If, however, the motorization of the department continues—and the tendency is in that direction—precautions should be observed that would preclude such a danger. The modern machinery may be more efficient in many ways, but still the horse can go where the most

the hat ironed and repaired, so that it looked almost new, and wore it with air of pride. One day the King saw him with it on and asked him where he got it.

"Your majesty gave it to me," replied the man.

"What!" exclaimed the king. "I gave you such a nice hat? How could I have been so stupid? Give it back to me immediately. It will save my getting a new one."

The valet humbly protested that he had paid sixpence to have the hat ironed, but the king was obstinate.

"Here is the money," said His Majesty. "I will pay your expenses in connection with the hat. Now give it back to me!"

Of course the valet had to obey,

and the monarch put on his old but renovated headgear with the delighted air of a child with a new toy.

My Grouch

I like a good grouch when I get it, sea-deep and dark indigo blue;

If it wants to crawl round, why, I let it,

Up and down me, and all through and through.

I like a good grouch when it grounds

On at least two or three things or more,

With which I can be well surrounded

And keep myself blame good and sore.

I like a good grouch when I've got it, no chirpy, cheer-up stuff for me;

It can be just as grouchy, dread it!

As ever it chooses to be.

I like a good grouch when I'm in it, a grouch you can tell by the feel;

It isn't going to wear off in a minute,

A grouch that is steadfast and real.

I like a good grouch that'll grab me,

And hold me in thrall-like a vice,

And when that kind comes knocking to nab me,

You can bet it won't have to knock twice.

Anthony Euwer in New York Times.

SHORTEST OF STEEL

The city of Lowell will be confronted with a serious question in the procuring of steel for the construction of the high school and for a new bridge. The price is phenomenally high, and at any price it is next to impossible to get the metal in large quantities. Work comes from city hall that ten large companies have turned down the Lowell proposition, being unable to deliver the goods in any definite time in the near future. Companies do not often turn away municipal offers for 160,000 tons and over, and unless something unforeseen turns up, Lowell will be forced to postpone action on its improvements for several months.

Lowell is not the only city that suffers from shortage of materials at the present time. Railroads and the larger corporations have protested, and complaints are general. The steel companies and other large companies are striving to fulfill contracts, many of which have been made with the warring nations, and to meet these contracts is taking all available material. It would seem, however, that some plan should be devised whereby American industry may procure the necessary commodities without being forced to postpone activities until foreign war orders are filled. The slogan "America First" should get a hearing at Bethlehem, Pa., and elsewhere.

HAY ARMY BILL

Already a great deal of dissatisfaction is being expressed in connection with the passing of the Hay army bill which Congressman Gillett has characterized as a "mere sop to public opinion." It certainly does not meet the views of the more ardent shooters for preparedness, and it marks no change in policy or tradition. It would add enough men to the regular army to bring it up to 140,000 men—an army which will never cause America to be known as militaristic. Yet, what is the better alternative? Among the government officials, members of the National Guard and citizens generally there is universal agreement that the army and navy should be made efficient, but every editor is converted into military expert overnight, and no two can agree on anything. The Mexican situation may offer to Washington the needed object lesson as to what is needed, and the growing appeal of the navy for more men and equipment is desirable. In spite of the opposition to the Hay army bill, it is apparent that the cause of preparedness was hurt rather than helped by the over-zealous preachings of Gardner, Roosevelt, et al. The Hay bill is all right as far as it goes—but does it go far enough? General Pershing may send the answer any day now.

SEEN AND HEARD

The town of Dennis has gone license for the first time in 50 years. Go, but that's a long thirst.—Salem News.

Then Johnny Got His

"Johnny," said father firmly, "you must go to bed now."

"Don't want to," replied Johnny mutinously, sinking deeper into his chair.

"Oh, but you must, sonny," persisted father. "Don't you know that early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise, my boy?"

Johnny eyed the old man in silence for a moment. Then he said, with a wise shake of his head:

"You didn't go to bed early when you were a boy, did you, father?"

Some Day He'll Wake Up

"What an awful thing you take to get ready, Mildred. I wonder your husband doesn't object to waiting."

Mildred turned from the entrance in her Bangor home with the williness of former ancestresses in her eyes.

"Now, look here, my dear girl," she said, "you're going to be married so I'll tell you a secret. My husband's never quarreled with me for being late."

"You surprise me, for look at the time you take! Jack would be terribly annoyed."

"It's like this. When he tells me to hurry, I say, 'All right, dear. Get your hat and stick, and I'll be with you.'

"Well?"

"You see, I previously hide them both, and when I go down and tell them for him, it is he who has to apologize for keeping me waiting."

Economical King

Some time ago King Nicholas of Montenegro noticed that the bat he was wearing was a little shabby for his royal head, and regretfully handed it over to his valet. The valet had

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough of cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

F. H. Butler & Co. A. W. Dowd & Co. A. Thompson Co. Carter & Sherburne F. O. Lewis N. Peckes Falls & Burkinshaw Noonan, The Druggist F. T. McEvoy Howard, The Druggist F. P. Moody J. F. Campbell Davis Square J. A. Osgood Drug Store

THE LOWELL SUN TUESDAY MARCH 28 1916

Your Spring Dress

If made by yourself will be just as you want it. By making your own dresses you can work into them your own original ideas, and at the same time save a lot of money. Now is the best time to join the

SOOKIKIAN

SCHOOL OF CUTTING AND DESIGNING

Rooms 218-220 Bradley Bldg., Central Street.

They refused to recognize the election of the defendants as legal, he said, and accordingly met in Chicago on Jan. 21 and selected an entirely different set of officers. Those who participated in the Chicago meeting were:

Joseph A. Graber, Arnold D. McMahon, Ernest J. A. Gold, William A. Graber, Paxton J. Troxey, Joseph E. Ward, Morris K. Levinson and Andrew W. Heligeth, of Chicago; William B. Wilson and George H. McConnell of Urban, O.; James Politis, Charles E. Robinson, J. Edward Bruckman and John H. Ladd of New York and John C. Streitwolf of New Brunswick, N. J.

CLAIM STATE LAWS VIOLATED

The consolidation in December, 1914, of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company and nine subsidiary companies, made the corporation amenable to the laws of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, Attorney Ulman asserted. In Illinois, he said, the law provides that a majority of directors of a railroad subject to the jurisdiction of that state must be bona fide residents of Illinois. He alleged also, on information and belief, that 12 of the informants were directors of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, a subsidiary of the New York Central, which operates parallel trackage from Buffalo to Chicago, and added that "such an interlocking of directors" is prohibited by the constitution of Pennsylvania.

They received a total of 1,545,255 stock votes.

TO BUILD LAMP FACTORY

General Electric Company Buys Site For \$59,000 at Providence—Will Employ 600 Hands

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—The General Electric company will begin to

erect a new plant in this city immediately on a site on Atwell's and Harris

streets. The price paid was \$59,000.

There are 232,715 square feet of land in the plot. The factory, for making electric lamp bases, will employ nearly 600 operatives, mostly skilled labor.

The building will be of modern steel and brick construction. It will have a floor space of approximately 125,000 square feet. A modern power plant will be built beside the river and a spur track will run direct from the New Haven road.

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MEN RUN FOR THEIR LIVES

B. & M. Freight House at Boston
Swept by Fire—Explosions Start
Blaze—\$150,000 Loss

BOSTON, March 28.—Five hundred feet of Boston & Maine freighthouse No. 11, in Charlestown, which was packed to the doors with valuable merchandise inbound, were consumed in less than an hour yesterday afternoon by a spectacular fire which started from an explosion among barrels of alcoholic spirits in a car drawn up at section 15. Railroad officials say the loss is at least \$150,000.

Thousands of people, attracted by the huge cloud of black smoke and the clang of fire apparatus in all parts of the city—there were four alarms—watched the fire from the old Warren bridge alongside the freighthouse, from the Charlestown bridge above, and from the roofs of buildings in the North and West Ends.

That house 10 which parallels the shed that was burned was not also destroyed was due, according to Chief McDonough and General Pollock of the Boston & Maine, to the foresight and prompt action of three officers of the United States army stationed at Watertown.

These men, Capt. James L. Walsh, Lieut. J. S. Hatcher and Lieut. Franz Donal, had just arrived at the North station on a train from Lynn when the fire broke out. They ran to house 10, which had been deserted by the freight-handlers, called them back and with crisp sharp arm orders directed the closing of every door in that freighthouse. This shed was filled with combustible merchandise, and had the doors remained opened undoubtedly flying sparks would have set the building on fire.

Jump For Their Lives

Michael Sullivan and Cornelius Donovan and a gang of men whom they were superintending at section 15 and in the car where the fire started had barely time to jump for their lives when the explosion occurred and a sheet of flame burst from the car door and swept into the building. These men were uninjured from the cars. More than 30 freight handlers who were at work in that section of house 11, ran for the doors without stopping to get their coats.

At first there was a report that Walter H. Baker of Somerville, foreman in charge of the building, had not come out. Railroad officials found him uninjured 15 minutes after the fire started.

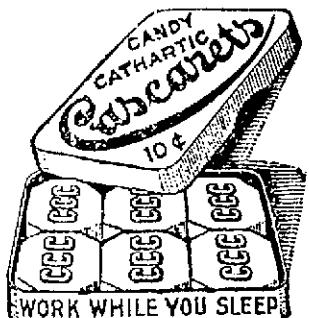
Practically every piece of motor apparatus north of Dudley street was set in motion. Companies 4, 6 and 8 and some Charlestown crews were the first to arrive. They attached hoses to hydrants alongside the freighthouses, only to find after the connections had been made that there was no water there. The water is not turned on in these pipes until April 1 because of the danger of freezing during the cold weather.

Immediately the hose was hitched to engines and hose carts and dragged out to Beverly street where connections were made. Several lines of hose were

BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

Theyiven the liver and bowels
and straighten you
right up.

Don't be bilious, constipated, sick,
with breath bad and
stomach sour.



Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and
enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and
bowel cleansing you ever experienced.
Wake me with your head clear, stomach
sweet, breath right and feeling
fine. Get rid of sick headache, biliousness,
constipation, furred tongue,
sour stomach, bad colic. Clear your
skin, brighten your eyes, quicken
your step and feel like doing a full
day's work. Cascarets are better
than salts, pills or calomel because
they don't shock the liver or grippe
the bowels or cause inconvenience
all the next day.

Mother should give cross, sick,
bilious, feverish children a whole
Cascaret anytime as they can not
injure the thirty feet of tender
bowels.

window. It will soon commence to grow
green foliage from the end.

A quick way to clean currants when
making cakes is to put them in a
collander with a sprinkling of flour,
and rub it around a few times with
your hands.

Spread butter when very hard
have some boiling water handy and
dip the point of the knife into it each
time. This will enable you to butter
the fluffiest bread without spoiling
the slice.

Here are two recipes cook likes very
much to serve: For curried clams
drain and pick over about twenty-five
pears. Heat the liquor and add to it
a cup of rich mutton, a tablespoon of
butter, half a teaspoon of salt, and
peppercorns to taste. Drop in the clams
and add a teaspoon of lemon juice and
half a teaspoon of curry powder. Cook
for ten minutes, then serve on hot
crackers or toast. Or you may bake
the mixture in a buttered dish, covering
it with fine bread crumbs.

Corn muffins that she makes are also
delicious. Sift together one half a
cup of corn meal, one cup of flour,
three teaspoons of baking powder, and
one tablespoon of sugar. Add one
tablespoon of melted butter, one half
a teaspoon of salt, three quarters of a
cup of milk, and one egg. Mix and
bake in greased muffin rings.

Cook's plum pudding ice cream is
very nice and I am sure will be a welcome
novelty to most of my readers. She begins by scalding in a double
boiler a cup of milk, a cup of cream
and a half a cup of sugar. Then she
adds two squares of chocolate which
have been melted and mixed with a
little of the hot milk.

Have ready half a cup of raisins
soaked in hot water and half as many
currants. Squeeze the water out of
these and put them in also with a
teaspoon of cinnamon and half a tea-
spoon of cloves. Remove from the fire
and when cool add vanilla and freeze.
Serve in a mould or in the shape
given by the freezer, and surround
with whipped cream flavored with
brandy.

Most housewives use tapioca only
for simple puddings but there are many
ways cook uses it in combination with
fruit and other foods. She makes
tapioca a la pistache by breaking six
macaroons into small pieces, putting
them into a deep dish and soaking
them in half a pint of sherry. Then
she scalds one half pint of milk, adds
two tablespoons of tapioca and cooks
it fifteen minutes. Then add one heaping
teaspoon of sugar and half a tea-
spoon of almond extract. Cool and
mix in half a pint of whipped cream.
Pour into a glass dish and garnish
with chopped pistachio nuts and
crushed macaroons.

For tapioca puree delight, as she
calls it, cook takes one pint of milk
and cooks it in a double boiler for
fifteen minutes with four tablespoons
of tapioca and a pinch of salt. Remove
from the fire and add one tablespoon
of butter, two of sugar and the yolks
of two eggs. Pour into a buttered
pan and bake half an hour in a moderate
oven. Steam a cup of prunes
until tender, rub through sieve and
spread over the top.

Here are two splendid recipes by
cook for the use of apples. What she
calls spiced apples is made by cooking
together one quart of vinegar, three
pounds of sugar and one teaspoon
each of ground cinnamon, cloves and
almonds tied in a bag. Have ready
four pounds of tart red apples which
have been pared, cored and quartered.
Place in syrup and cook slowly until
tender, then put into jars. Cook the
syrup down until quite thick, pour
over the apples and seal.

Promotionally nice are ginger apples
made as follows: Pare, core and quarter
six pounds of apples. Add six
pounds of loaf sugar, broken up very
small, the juice and rind of one lemon
and six ounces of whole ginger sim-
mered in water until tender. Strain
the ginger water and cut the ginger
up fine before adding to the apples.
Put in a granite pan and cook over a
quick fire until the apples are clear
and yellow, shaking the pan frequently
to prevent burning.

DRESS UP, BOYS

Sam Cohen, the Boston tailor, 35
Middlesex street, who is showing an
unusually fine line of spring and summer
tailoring, is attracting the attention
of many men, young and old, in our
city. Those who are going to observe
Dress-Up Week will do well to inspect
these suits as they include all the
most desirable. One can have a stylish
serviceable suit made at this establishment
at a very reasonable price.

Open an account at The Lowell Five
Cent Savings Bank. Interest starts
Saturday, April 1st.

GOVERNOR STANDS PAT

REFUSES TO TAKE BACK WATER
ON HIS VETO OF STOVE POLISH
BILL

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 28.—A delegation consisting of Fisher H. Pearson and Fred Sanborn of Lowell, Rep. Victor E. Jewett of Lowell, and Rep. George D. Chamberlain of Springfield, house chairman of the committee on mercantile affairs, called on Governor Metcalf yesterday and endeavored

to show him that the veto
should not have been written.

HIS Excellency replied that he had
had considerable difficulty in as-
certaining just exactly what the bill
provided, because of the exceedingly
skillful manner in which it was drawn,
but the results of his study had been to
convince him that the bill would per-
mit the sale of stove polish containing
40 per cent of asphalt, gasoline, or
other inflammable fluid, and for that
reason he had refused to approve it, as
it seemed to him that any such explo-
sive content would be highly danger-

ous, that it might be dangerous to
housewives.

The governor, however, refused to
consideration of it.

Considering themselves unable to prevail
upon the chief executive, the sponsors of
the legislation then decided to find
some way, if possible, to get the mat-
ter before the legislature again in the
form of a new bill. In order to do this,
however, they will have to prepare one
which is not in any way similar to the
one vetoed, because the rules provide
that no measure shall be introduced
which is substantially similar to one
already finally disposed of.

RUB LINIMENT IN

When the old enemy, pain, lies you
up; when you suffer with colds in head
and chest, sore throat, sore and strained
muscles, sprains, bruises, neuralgia,
rheumatism, lumbago, stiff neck—let Minard's liniment give you
almost instant relief. It is the most
satisfactory remedy known for relieving

strain, stiffness and soreness.

Minard's liniment is absolutely pure,
stainless and dependable. It has stood
the test of years of constant service,
carries healing properties to affected
parts and can be obtained from any
druggist.

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of Minard's. Its success in thousands
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GOODS IN LOWELL

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ALL OVER THIS BROAD LAND OF OURS progressive merchants are featuring this week the spring styles of 1916. A universal fashion display interesting and instructive to every man and woman. We've made ready with an earlier-than-usual selection of the best styles procurable and nearly every department invites your inspection of its showing of new things.

The women's garment and millinery sections and the men's furnishings department are especially attractive, featuring exclusive fashions of unusual worth.

SPECIAL!

Women's \$1 Silk Hosiery at 65c a Pair

At this very moment the prices of hosiery are soaring higher and higher, therefore, this special purchase of irregular knit silk stockings should come to you as a welcome surprise.

52 Dozen Ladies' Silk Hose, irregular weaves, black with white clocks and white with black clocks, plain black silk hose, also white silks with lisle knee; a splendid assortment of grays, bronze and navys. Regular price \$1.00. On sale today, only... 65c Pair

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Exquisite Wash Fabrics For Spring 1916

Splendid Values at 25c The Yard

Realizing that this particular price is the most popular at our wash goods counter, we thoroughly searched the market for the best possible values and stocked heavily, getting together one of the biggest selections to be found in New England, offering no less than 338 different styles which are included in the following—

PRINTED VOILES—59 styles, all that is new and desirable in colorings and designs; small floral effects, large fashionable prints, fancy stripes, all printed on a fine plain voile, 40 inches wide.

CORDED VOILES—8 styles; a fine voile cloth, fancy woven stripes, printed in large floral effects, very stylish; 36 inches wide.

PRINTED MARQUISSETTE—11 styles; a very sheer fabric, handsome printed effects, strictly washable; 40 inches wide.

RICE CLOTH—8 styles; printed figures and stripes, very desirable and effective, usually priced 37 1/2c; 40 inches wide.

WOVEN COLORED VOILES—14 styles; a Lorraine fabric, a full guarantee of its washing quality, all woven colors, fancy stripes; full 36 inches wide.

SWISS FACONNE—23 styles; another Lorraine fabric, fancy woven colors, all the desirable shades; 27 inches wide.

EMBROIDERED TISSUE—27 styles; a popular Lorraine fabric, woven stripes and embroidered figures, 27 inches wide.

GINGHAMS—113 styles; all the plain shades, staple checks and stripes, fancy plaids, strictly fast colors, extra fine; 32 inches wide.

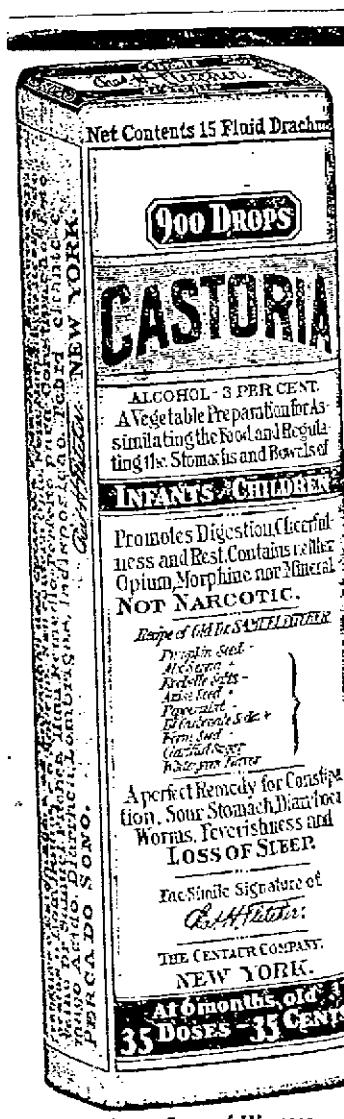
SHIRTINGS—12 styles; woven colored stripes, handsome new designs; 32 inches wide.

PLAIN POPLINS—12 shades; a very good quality; full 36 inches wide.

IRISH DIMITIES—29 styles; all new designs, mostly small floral effects, very serviceable; 30 inches wide.

SILK PONGEES—22 shades; all the wanted evening shades and desirable colors for afternoon gowns, very lustrous; 24 inches wide.

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PALMER STREET

GERMANS SURE GENERAL STAFF WILL ENCOMPASS VERDUN'S FALL



FIELD MARSHAL COUNT VON HAESELER

Germans hold to their belief that Verdun will be taken and that the progress of the German army toward the fortress is as rapid as could be expected, considering the strength of the fortifications defending the city. They place implicit confidence in the general staff and in the Kaiser's veterans' generals. A striking and new photograph of one of the latter—Field Marshal Count von Haeseler—is presented. Count Haeseler, who recently celebrated his eightieth birthday, served in Franco-Prussian war, 1870-1.

FIGHTING NEAR ST. ELOI

Activity South of Ypres—German Air Raid on Saloniki—Fighting on Austro-Italian Front

Lively fighting has developed around the craters of the mines sprung by the British near St. Eloi, south of Ypres, and the action has spread to adjacent lines, according to the official statement of the German army headquarters staff today. London announced last night that the British had captured 600 yards of trenches in this region after the mines were exploded.

Masses of troops have assailed German positions on the eastern front, near Postavay and there have been fresh attacks by the Russians in the vicinity of Mokryze. Berlin asserts that all these efforts met with failure, the attacking forces suffering heavy losses.

Air Raid on Saloniki

The German flying squadron that made a raid on Saloniki yesterday dropped numerous bombs on the new harbor and petroleum depot and on the camp of the entente forces north of the city, the German announcement states.

The attack was in retaliation for the recent allied raid on the Teutonic positions near Lake Doiran. Saloniki despatched last night gave the casualties in Saloniki from the raid at 18 civilians killed and twenty-one wounded and declared that the Germans lost two of the five machines which took part.

U. S. Inquiry to Germany

Through Ambassador Gerard at Berlin the United States has inquired of Germany whether any of the submarines of that nation torpedoed the cross-channel steamer Sussex on which were 25 Americans, several of whom were injured.



A NEAT OUTFIT

Dress Up Week Offer: BLUE SERGE SUITS \$25.00

Old and new customers are invited in to talk over their new Spring Suit.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	20 1/2	25	20 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	24 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Can	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Can pf	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am Car & Fn	70 1/2	68 1/2	70 1/2
Am Locom & L. Pd	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am Locom	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am Coca pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am Smelt & P.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	100 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Anaconda	57	55 1/2	55 1/2
Atchison	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Atchison pf	101	101	101
Baldwin Loco	107 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Balt & Ohio	58 1/2	58	58
Balt & Ohio pf	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Balt Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Br. Tran	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
C& St Pipe	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Pa	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Cast I Pipe Com	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Cent Leather	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Chees & Oljco	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Chi & Gt W Com	13	13	13
Chi & Gt W pf	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Chi R. I. & Pac	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chi Steel	22	21 1/2	22
Col. Pipe	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Corn Products	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Corn Products pf	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Crucible Steel	91 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Del & Hud	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Dis Secur Co	45 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2
Erie	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Erie 1st pf	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Gen Elec	167 1/2	167	167
Goodrich	77 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Gr. North pf	122 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
Illinoian Can	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Illinoian Can pf	103 1/2	103	103
Int Met Com	12 1/2	17	17
Int Met Com pf	12 1/2	17	17
Int Mer Marine	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Int Mer Marine pf	68	68	68
Int Paper	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Int Paper pf	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Intl City So	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Int'l Texas	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Kan & Gt Ind	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lehigh Valley	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Maxwell	74	74	74
Maxwell 1st	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Maxwell 2nd	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Mess Petroleum	108 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
N. Am Gas	45	45	45
N. Am Lead	68 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
N. Y. Central	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Nor & West	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
No Am Co	62 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
North Pacific	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Oil & West	28	28	28
Pacific Gas	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
People's Gas	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Pitts Coal	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Pitts Coal Co	182	161 1/2	162
R. St. Sp Co	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Rep Iron & S	100	100	100
St. Paul	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	56	56	56
So Pacific	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Southern Ry	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Studebaker	144 1/2	141 1/2	143
Texas Copper	59 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2
Texas Pac	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Union Pacific	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Union Pac pf	83	83	83
U. S. Ind Alcohol	155 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
U. S. Rub	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Steel pf	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel 5s	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Utah Copper	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Va Chem	46	46	46
Westinghouse	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Western Un	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

UNCERTAIN TENDENCIES

ADVANCES OUTNUMBERED BY DECLINES AT OUTSET—BETHLEHEM STEEL HEAVY

NEW YORK, March 28.—Further uncertain tendencies were manifested at the opening of today's market although advances outnumbered declines. Gains of 1 to 2 points were made by Continental, Commercial Nickel and Philadelphia. The American Crucible Steel and American Beet Sugar rose fractionally. South Porto Rico Sugar set a new high record on its rise of 5 to 15. Losses of a point were recorded by Mercantile Marine pfd. and Maxwell Motors, while Studebaker and Baldwin and American Locomotives, as well as Western Maryland were nominally lower.

Trading quickened and broadened at higher prices before the end of the first hour and speculation sought profits. Such issues as Goodrich and a few relatively obscure specialists wrested leadership from U. S. Steel and other former favorites, Goodrich making a gain of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2. Later Crucible, American Locomotive and American can assumed some of the recent prominence. Elsewhere noteworthy advances included United Fruit, up 3 and Cuban American Sugar, up 1 1/2 to 2 1/2. Walworth pf. "A" was the active feature of the rails and as general improvement was shown in that quarter Bonds were steady.

Trading was more animated during the mid-session, but activity was restricted to munitions and equipments. Crucible, making an extreme gain of four points, Bethlehem Steel was heavy, however, falling 20 to 45. Marine shares added to early advances in the final hour, but Marine issues were heavy. The closing was irregular.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, March 28.—Exchanges \$477,386,471; balances \$42,618,933.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 28.—A better tone was shown by local mining shares at the opening today. Trading was still slow; narrow lines and in odd share lots but the entire list gained fractionally during the first hour.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 28.—Mercantile paper, 3 and 3 1/4. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4 1/2-1 1/2; demand, 4 7/8-1 1/2; cables, 4 7/8. France: Demand, 5 1/8-5 1/4; cables, 5 1/8. Marks: Demand, 7 1/5-8 1/2; cables, 7 1/4-11 1/2. Kronen: Demand, 12 1/2-8; cables, 12 7/8-8. Guilders: Demand, 42 5/16-16; cables, 42 11-16. Lires: Demand, 6 1/2-1 1/2; cables, 6 1/2-1 1/2. Rubles: Demand, 31 3/4-4; cables, 31 7-8. Gold, 60 1/4- Mexican dollars, 40 3/8. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady.

Time loans, firm: 30 days, 2% and 2 1/2; 90 days, 3 and 3 1/4; six months, 3 and 3 1/4. Call money, steady: high, 2%; low, 1%. Ruling rate, 2%; last loan, 2%; closing bid, 1%; offered at 2.

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On Austro-Italian Front

Bitter fighting is again taking place along the Austro-Italian front. The Austrians launched an attack on Val Piccolo, taking a trench, but in counter attacks the Italian forces not only succeeded in reconquering the position but took Austrian trenches elsewhere on the front, according to the current news headquarters report. Vienna declares that Russian activity in Galicia has slackened, the Russians having attempted no attack against the main army of Gen. Pflanzer during the past week.

British Air Raid

British airmen have made a successful raid on the Turkish advanced base at Bir-el-Hassanah, 100 miles east of the Suez canal, according to reports from Suez, the aviators dropping 40 bombs and doing extensive damage.

Ships Sunk by Germans

"London figures on the damage done

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	77	76	76 1/2
Bos. & Maine	45	45	45
N. Y. & N. H.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2

MINING

Stocks	High	Low	Close

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TAX AMENDMENT

Senate Refuses to Re-consider Its Note of Last Week

BOSTON, March 28.—The state senate yesterday refused, by a roll-call vote of 16 to 15, to reconsider its vote of last week rejecting the proposed constitutional amendment which would strike out the proviso that taxation must be "proportional." The measure was one of the most important before the legislature this year and had already passed the house. The vote which killed it last Tuesday was 22 to 18. Among those who voted yesterday for reconsideration and who were recorded Tuesday as against the amendment were Senators Cummings and Gordon.

The effort to secure reconsideration was led by Senator Tufts of Waltham, who said the wealthy opposed the bill, fearing they might have to pay more taxes.

Senator Gifford said the senate ought not to legislate for the wealthy man alone, and hinted that there must be some reason for the non-sentiments of senators who voted for the amendment last year, but changed their minds so suddenly this year.

Senator Ellis said a majority of business men are for the plan. Senator Clark declared there is a rising tide of public opinion demanding the passage of the amendment.

The senators voted as follows:

In favor of reconsideration—Senators Bates, Read, Dean, Clark, Chapman, Cummings, Elkins, Gifford, Gordon, Knowles, Martin, McLaughlin, Sheehan, Teeler, Tufts.

Paired in favor of reconsideration—Haigis, Farnsworth, Bazeley.

Opposed to reconsideration—Senators Bartlett, Brown, Cavanaugh, Ellbridge, Fay, Green, Hays, Hobbs, Hall, Hill, Langellier, Mason, McGonagle, McLane, Parker.

Paired in opposition to reconsideration—Perley, Jackson, Marchand.

Reconsiders "True Name" Bill

The senate, after some debate, reconsidered its rejection of the "True Name" bill, so called, which requires that all occupants of sleeping rooms at hotels shall register their true name and address, and the measure was voted to a third reading.

A bill for pensioning needy blind was substituted for an adverse report of the committee on social welfare by a standing vote, 15 to 8.

Senator Jackson of Lynn criticised the state commission as "not doing justice to the blind people of the commonwealth" and declaring their sole purpose seemed to be to continue themselves in office."

Pres. Wells ruled that the point of order raised last week by Senator Bartlett that the "Four Workers" bill was not properly before the senate, because action had already been taken on a similar matter, was not well taken. Further consideration was postponed until Thursday.

Vetoed Supreme Court Bill

Gov. McCall sent in his eighth veto message of the session, returning without his approval a bill entitled "An act relative to reporting cases to the supreme judicial court." In his message the governor said that the bill providing that after a finding of the facts the case may be reported for a determination by the full court, even although no decision has been made by the trial justice, would deprive the full court of the benefit of the judgment of the judge, actually trying the case and would increase the burdens of the supreme judicial court.

He wanted to show how similar a bill in 1862 worked so badly it had to be repealed, and asserted that the present statute was "even more vicious."

By a roll-call, 15 to 29, the bill to empower the parole board to parole prisoners upon expiration of their minimum sentence was rejected.

The bill to make women eligible for service on boards of health was rejected on a roll-call, by a tie vote, 17 to 17.

The Gloucester-Rockport highway bill, which was prominently mentioned at the hearing preceding the expulsion of Harry C. Foster from the house, was referred by the senate to the next general court.

An amended bill authorizing the adjutant general to accept one or more aeroplanes for the use of the naval militia and expend not more than \$3000 for maintenance purposes was supported at a hearing before the house ways and means committee yesterday by Adjutant General Charles N. Cole, who believes the sum sufficient, and is not certain whether one or two machines will be presented to the state.

E. H. Bean and J. S. Dole of the Harvard Flying corps, and Rep. James H. Lytle of the committee on military affairs favored the bill.

Change in Pension Bill

The bill providing that school teachers in this city may sever their connection with the Boston pension system and become members of the State Retirement association was discussed yesterday before the house ways and means committee. Principal Frederick A. Tupper, Brighton high; George J. Barnes, Dr. David Snedden, commissioner of education; Asst. Sup. Frank V. Thompson, Judd Dewey and Atty. Gen. Herbert Parker favoring the measure.

It was finally agreed that a certain section of the bill about which there is much misunderstanding should be re-drafted and presented later.

\$1,000,000 For Insane

Rep. George J. Wall of this city supported his bill for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a new hospital for the insane in the Metropolitan district at a hearing yesterday before the legislative committee on public institutions. The land was bought two years ago.

Dr. L. Vernon Briggs said the state board of insanity favored the bill, as there are about 600 patients from the Metropolitan district, including 2000 from Boston proper. Dr. Briggs told of the need of better accommodations.

Frank J. Loker urged appropriation of \$300,000 for a dormitory for men \$14.00 for a cottage for women, \$16.00 for a barn for vehicle storage and \$500 for outside parking at the Norfolk State Hospital. Miss Ida Barrows, Boston South End house told of the need of a new cottage for women who fall under the influence of drunks.

Favor Present Control

Members of the public service commission and the gas and electric light commission were in private conference yesterday with the special committee of the legislature considering consolidating various state commissions.

Vice Pres. E. K. Hall of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company, present at the request of Chairman Martin Hays, expressed himself favorable to the present supervisor. He raised the point, according to Senator Hays, that telephone companies, street railways and railroads all deal in ser-

vices and properly come under the supervision of the public service commission, while the gas and electric light commission supervises the sale of a commodity.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

try of the art of guerrilla warfare to the troops they now will aid.

VILLA MEETING WITH

LITTLE OPPOSITION

EL PASO, Mex., March 28.—The pursuit of Francisco Villa may be hampered if not actually halted, unless Mexican railroads are made available. The main line of communications for the American army in Mexico, today after studying despatches from the front that Villa was still in full flight southward and meeting with little if any opposition.

American forces are more than 200 miles below the border.

Every mile the Mexican bandit advances into the interior increases the difficulties of maintaining the already attenuated line of American communications. Motor trucks are being rushed to the army base at Columbus, N. M., to help keep up the necessary movement of supplies to the held headquarters at point near Casas Grandes.

Every effort is being made to continue the line of transports in full operation over the rocky and sandy trails southward from Columbus until the de facto government gives permission to use the railroads.

There is much pessimism in army circles over the prospects of capturing Villa and it is felt that unless he is cornered within the week the bandit will outrun his pursuers and that many months may pass before he and his band can be ferreted out of their hiding places in the mountains.

Despatches from the advance flying columns, pressing Villa closely, made no mention of having come in contact with any of the bandit's army.

Juarez continues quiet and there has been a subsidence of reports that trouble impends along the border.

The sound of shooting in the downtown section of El Paso early today aroused little attention, as the streets were practically deserted. Five soldiers were taken into custody by the provost guard, charged with having fired the shots while intoxicated.

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GREAT DIFFICULTY IN

GETTING SUPPLIES TO TROOPS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 28.—Instructions from Washington that the Mexican railroads will not be made available in the immediate future came as an unwelcome news to department headquarters here. With the railroads closed to him Gen. Funston faces the huge task of supplying Gen. Pershing's force for a considerable period by means of motor transportation and wagon trains. This means he must send great quantities of supplies 250 miles in trucks and wagons through a country that is a barren waste of sand.

Matters were not improved, by the news from Washington that Gen. Carranza had again deferred a decision on the question of permitting the use of the Mexican railways for the transportation of supplies to the American troops in the field.

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The uneasiness over the situation is not lessened by persistent reports that portions of the Carranza forces are becoming disaffected and that some of the soldiers of the de facto government already have thrown in their lot with Villa. The fact that the censor at Columbus passed a story that stated that members of the Namiquipa garrison were suspected of having joined the bandits is regarded here as of grave significance.

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Not all of the wild rumors are on the American side of the border, according to a Mexican merchant in El Paso, who said he was told by a peon just out of Casas Grandes that Villa had stolen all the horses and mules belonging to the American punitive force.

The peon insisted that he learned from authoritative sources that the American army was so badly handicapped by its loss that it had, in fact, given up all hope of overtaking the bandits.

PERSHING GETS LETTER

REQUESTING VILLA'S BODY

FIELD HEADQUARTERS American Expeditionary Forces, Colonia Puebla, Mex., March 28. (By airplane to Columbus, N. M., March 29.)—A letter requesting Villa's body has been received by Brig. Gen. J. J. Pershing from an Avondale, Tenn., firm. The letter reads:

"Dear Sirs: Is it possible for us to get the body of Villa. If he is killed

we want to hold it by embalming and keeping it in our embalming department. We will pay a good price for his body. Please let us hear from you in regard to the same."

CALLED TO TEST AIRCRAFT FOR SERVICE IN MEXICO

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 28.—Capt. V. Clark, aeronautical engineer of the signal corps aviation school here, and Lieut. Thomas DeWitt Milling, junior military aviator and instructor in flying, have received telegraphic instructions from the war department, it was announced today, to proceed to Washington to inspect, purchase and test a number of new aeroplanes to be sent to the expeditionary forces now operating in Mexico.

It is understood that Capt. Clark and Lieut. Milling are to purchase from 8 to 12 twin engined biplane-powered semi-armored aeroplanes. Machines similar to this type have given good service in the British and French flying corps. It is said. These planes develop a speed of from 80 to 90 miles an hour with pilot and observer can carry enough fuel for a 300-mile flight.

Col. William A. Glassford, former chief at the signal corps of the western department of the army, with headquarters at San Francisco, will assume command of the signal corps aviation school April 3, relieving Capt. A. S. Cowan.

CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS AT COLUMBUS COMPLETED

COLUMBUS, N. M., Mar. 28.—Concentration of troops at Columbus was completed today, army men here believe, with the arrival of a squadron of cavalry under the command of Col. W. E. Wilder, from Fort Myer, Va.

No intimation was made at military headquarters here as to the final disposition of the troops.

It is known, however, that the regiment of which the squadron is a part, together with an infantry regiment, was ordered to Columbus by General Funston, departmental commander, subject to the orders of General Pershing, expeditionary commander. Favorable reports of the progress of this pursuit recently received from General Pershing indicate to army men here that he believes his forces is rapidly reaching sufficient strength to follow the positive expedition to successful conclusion.

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The reported raid served to give a fresh start to the alarming reports about the attitude of the Mexicans and conditions in the interior which have kept residents here in a state of hysteria ever since the American troops crossed the border. The feeling had seemed to be dying away for the last couple of days.

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BUFFALO IS THREATENED

Heavy Damage Caused by Flood—Car Service is Abandoned—Schools Closed

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—With several miles of the city in the Kensington and South Buffalo sections partially submerged with the flood waters of the Cazenovia and Buffalo creeks, this city is threatened with one of the most disastrous floods in its history. Continued mild weather today, causing the rapid condensation of huge masses of snow, aggravated the situation. Trolley car service was abandoned on several lines and three schools were dismissed.

Several freight steamers torn from their moorings along Buffalo creek by the ice last night were at anchor in mid-stream. The floating ice piled against them causing ice bridges to form and backing the flood waters upstream. Dynamite was used to break the ice jams. The property loss will be large.

DAMAGE IN MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Mich., March 28.—Southern Michigan today was menaced by flood conditions which in some sections were the most serious in a dozen years. A two-days' rain coming immediately after a snow fall which averaged nearly a foot sent rivers and creeks out of their banks all over the state south of the Straits of Mackinac.

The situation in the Saginaw river valley probably was the most dangerous today. Bay City, at the mouth of the river, and Saginaw, about 15 miles up stream, were threatened with further inundation by the flood waters pouring into the Saginaw from a dozen tributaries.

At Flint the Flint river and Thread creek continued to rise and several manufacturing plants were compelled to shut down.

The Michigan Central and Detroit

CITY HALL NEWS

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that exist now and have been existing for years. The council considered loan orders of \$50,000 and \$60,000 for paving, but no action was taken.

The first business before the meeting had to do with garage and gasoline licenses and the petition of Fred G. Leary for a garage and gasoline license in Howe street was referred to Commissioner Putnam.

The council considered the petition of William A. Arnold for appointment as constable and the petition was granted. The bonds accompanying the petition had been approved by the city solicitor and were accepted by the council.

Notices of claims for personal injuries submitted by Catherine L. Connally and Margaret Tarpy were referred to the law department.

The petition of John T. Masterson and others for the acceptance of a certain portion of Christian street and the delivery of the lines in that particular section was referred to Commissioner Putnam.

The petition of Hercules A. Toupin and others for the widening of Aiken street at Hall street was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways, who said that he would invite the council out some day to have a look at the place mentioned in Mr. Toupin's petition.

A petition for the extension of Dundee street and the defining of lines there was referred to Mr. Morse, and the latter allowed that the matter should have immediate attention.

The petitions of Harriet Shirley, Frank L. Walsh, John J. Riley, Mary and Agnes Fay, Harvey Cote and Mary E. Spaulding for garage licenses were referred to Commissioner Putnam and hearings on these petitions will be held April 18.

The Lowell Electric Light corporation petitioned for permission to lay conduits in Walker and West Adams streets.

"That's a step in the right direction," said Mr. Morse.

"Providing the company doesn't increase its rates," quoth Mr. Putnam.

"The public service commission will take care of that," suggested Mr. Morse, and the mayor allowed Charlie was right.

"It is high time," said Mr. Morse, "that the public service corporations in this city should place their wires underground and I am really not in favor of granting any more pole locations. The time for them to put in their underground conduits is when the streets are torn up and they will have lots of opportunity this summer." It was finally decided to give the petitioners a hearing on Tuesday, April 11, at 10 a. m.

The mayor then read a communication from the committee on waterways recommending that life saving apparatus be purchased by the city and, on motion by the mayor, it was voted to instruct the purchasing agent to ascertain the cost from parties selling such apparatus.

An order designating polling places for the presidential primaries was adopted.

The mayor had a communication

motion further consideration of the pictures went over to Tuesday next.

Boatblack Emporiums

The following opinion by the city solicitor, relative to the closing of shoe shine establishments on Sundays, was received and placed on file:

March 24, 1916.

To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell:

I have at hand a petition signed by a large number of boatblacks and other citizens requesting the municipal council to pass an ordinance for the closing of shoe shine establishments all day upon Sundays, which petition has been referred to the city solicitor by your board.

I do not think that it is competent for the city to enter into the field of general legislation upon this matter by passing an ordinance inconsistent with the general laws of the commonwealth which at present allow such establishments to remain open until 11 o'clock a. m. on Sundays.

It is now the practice of such establishments in this city, as I understand, to operate on Sundays until 11 a. m. and to close at that hour, and it does not seem to me that there is occasion in this case for exercise of the city's police power by prohibiting the operation of these establishments, as requested, and I am of the opinion, therefore, that this petition cannot legally be granted.

Respectfully yours,

Harold A. Varnum,
City Solicitor.

Money for Macadamizing

The mayor read a loan order calling for \$80,000 for macadamizing, and Mr. Morse read a list of streets for which petitions have been received, and it is from this list that the streets to be operated upon will be taken. Mr. Morse said it would be impossible to do all of the streets and the mayor agreed with him quite heartily.

Mr. Morse was then asked to pick out the worst streets, and then there ensued some discussion that was comical if not important.

The first street taken up was Westford street, and Mr. Morse said he would like to do that street from Windsor out with crushed stone and cement, the same as John and Putte streets, about 8800 yards in all. But Westford street came under the head of smooth paving and macadamizing, and the discussion was supposed to have to do with nothing other than macadamizing.

The mayor suggested that the through streets to be macadamized be taken up, and then arose the question as to whether Lundberg street was a through street, Mr. Morse averring that it was and Mr. Putnam just as stoutly averring that it wasn't.

There was considerable discussion over the matter, and Mr. Morse, after having more or less doubt cast upon his knowledge of good and bad streets, said:

"I am in your hands, gentlemen. You know all about those streets, go ahead and pick 'em out for yourselves. I have never had streets picked out for me before, but I have no objection to say about it when we get through and perhaps I will. That's a game of perhaps. If I don't know the good from the bad in Lowell, so far as streets are concerned, I must have been sleeping for the last 20 or 30 years. I guess you fellows have a fat chance to tell me about streets."

550,000 Loan Order

There was some further discussion and the mayor then read an order presented by Commissioner Morse to borrow \$50,000 for stone block paving, but before any action was taken Mr. Morse said he would not ask that the money he borrowed at this time. He had communicated, he said, with street railway officials and they seemed uncertain as to whether they would be able to get the necessary rails before July 1, and that it would be useless to start paving the streets unless the street railway company is prepared to go in ahead and lay its new rails.

"We would lose the months of May and June, so far as block paving is concerned. We can proceed, however, with the macadamizing."

Mr. Morse then proceeded to discuss street maintenance and said he did not know how he would come out next October, except he "trimmed down the gangs."

"Just bring in the list of streets you intend to macadamize and then we will vote to borrow the \$50,000 order," said Mr. Duncan.

School in Tough Shape

The following letter from Principal Bixby of the Bartlett Training school was read, received and placed on file:

To the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Lowell:

As I have been quoted in a meeting:

WATCH CHILD FOR WORMS

Worms sap child's strength, rob child of food and make child fruitful, irritated nervous.

Watch stool and at first signs of suspicion of worms give one-half to one-tenth Kickerbox Worm Killer. Give one-half to one-tenth Kickerbox Worm Killer. Gives immediate results.

Is laxative. Paralyzes and removes the worms improves digestion and general health of child. Continue giving Kickerbox Worm Killer until all signs of worms are gone.

As you are druggist every where on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

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